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## BATTLE OF LODZ IS WON BY RUSSIA

### DOMINATING ISSUE IN EASTERN ARENA

Another German Attempt to  
Break Through Line is  
Expected

### DEFEAT AGAIN MEANS AN ADVANCE OF ALLIES

Russians Now Appear to Have  
Cracow Fortress at Their  
Mercy

London, Dec. 4.—A few indirect references to the visits of King George and Emperor William to the respective battlefields, and the activity of the forces of the Allies in the trenches constitute almost the entire budget of war news which has reached the British public in the past 24 hours, apart, of course, from the unilluminating reports given out at the French, Russian and German headquarters. Of the details of the fighting, with its enormous toll of killed and wounded, the public hears nothing.

For the moment the dominating issue remains in the eastern arena of the war, where the result of the great clash of millions of men in Poland will go far toward determining the duration of the war, as well as its character during the next few months, but those more or less behind the scenes believe they see signs that the decisive interval of relative calm which has marked the operations in Flanders for the past few days has about reached its limit.

The present activity of the German artillery is believed to be a prelude to another formidable and concentrated onslaught somewhere on the allied line. The line, however, is believed by both British and French experts to have been made impregnable since the last German effort in November.

It appears to be established that in the recent artillery duels the allies have found their heavy guns capable of outshooting the artillery of the enemy. This has been established in many of the recent dispatches of General Joffre. Should the German assault meet the same fate as have previous attempts to reach the coast of the channel, observers in London expect that it will be followed by a general advance on the part of the allies.

There are signs of activity in Alsace, where the French recently have been improving their positions. The Germans are said to have been heavily reinforced in this section. General Joffre's recent declaration to the Alsaitians that "we are back to stay," will soon be put to the test.

The fighting in Russian Poland, in the opinion of British observers, appears to have had no effect on the Russian operations against Cracow, to stop which has been the main object of the Germans.

In the possession of heights within three or four miles of the outer forts of the former capital of Poland, the Russians appear to have the Cracow fortress at their mercy. The very fact that the Moscovites have been able to get to such close quarters seems to indicate that the guns of Cracow are not so formidable as has been commonly reported. If this city falls, it is anticipated that it will have an immediate effect on the campaign in Poland, it being argued here that the Germans would be then forced to double back to calm the invasion of Silesia, which would be the immediate sequel to the Russian capture of Cracow.

The first story of the loss of a British super-dreadnought, copied from American newspapers, is published here to-day with the omission of the name of the ship and the locality where the mishap occurred.

The reference in the foregoing dispatch to the loss of a British super-dreadnought is the Audacious, which went down off the northern coast of Ireland, October 23, after having come in contact with what is believed to have been a German mine. The British censors permitted no publication of this story in England, and they have been severely criticized for the suppression of this news.

### TWENTY-NINE ALIENS BACK FROM SALISBURY

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Discharged from the active militia at Salisbury Plain are undesirable aliens twenty-nine men arrived in the city this morning, and will leave to-night for the west and other points. The story of their dismissal was related by L. Etzstein, formerly private of the 5th battalion second infantry brigade, who enlisted from Maple Creek, Sask. "We were sent away," he said, "because we spoke German and Austrian. I was born in France."

### PARIS—OFFICIAL REPORTS—BERLIN

Allies Are Organizing Positions  
Taken From Enemy at  
Vermelles

Paris, Dec. 4.—The French official statement, given out today in Paris reads, as follows: "In Belgium there has been an intermittent but fairly spirited cannonade between the railroad from Ypres to Roulers and the highway between Becelaere and Passchendaele, where the infantry of the enemy endeavored to gain ground, but quite without success.

"At Vermelles we are continuing the work of organizing the positions taken from the enemy. From the Somme to the Argonne region there is quiet along the entire front.

"In the Argonne there have been several attacks on the part of the German infantry, but all were repulsed by our troops, particularly at Lacorne, to the northwest of the forest of Gurie.

"There has been some artillery firing in the Woivre district and in Lorraine. There is nothing to report in Alsace."

French Troops in Flanders Are  
Repeatedly Attacking  
German Line

Berlin, Dec. 4.—By wireless to London.—The French troops in Flanders are repeatedly attacking the German line, says the official statement given out today at the war office, which adds that these assaults have been repulsed. The statement follows: "In the western theatre of war, French attacks against our troops in Flanders were repeatedly repulsed, as they were also in the region northwest of Aitkirsch, where the French suffered considerable losses.

"In the eastern theatre of war the enemy's attacks east of the plain of the Mazurian lakes were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Our offensive in Poland is taken in its normal course.

"His majesty, the emperor, arrived in Berlin last night for a short stay." (Sd.) "Chief of the Army Administration."

### INTERNATIONAL GAMES ABANDONED IN BRITAIN

Delegates Do Not Consider Football  
Has Hurt Recruiting, but  
Encouraged It

London, Dec. 4.—Delegates of English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish football associations at a meeting here yesterday decided to recommend to their respective associations that international football matches this season be abandoned. This decision was reached by the delegates after a prolonged conference. At the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was given out: "There is no evidence that the playing of football has hindered or is hindering recruiting. On the contrary, there is good reason to conclude that football has encouraged and has assisted recruiting. Under these circumstances the meeting recommends that except as regards international matches it is not right that football should be suspended.

"We are of the opinion that to deprive the working people of our country of their Saturday afternoon's recreation would be unfair and very mischievous.

"The international football matches are the great sporting events of the year in the United Kingdom. They draw upwards of 100,000 spectators, who travel long distances to witness the contests."

### COMMISSION TO READ ROCKEFELLER'S MESSAGE

Said to Have Given Instructions for  
Moulding Public Opinion and  
on Labor Law.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—John R. Lawson, Colorado member of the international executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, announced today that John McManan, president of district No. 15, who has been summoned as a witness before the industrial resolution commission, will introduce a long telegram from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., giving minute instructions regarding the conduct of the operators toward the coal miners' strike.

This alleged telegram, addressed to J. F. Wellborn, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, is said to include directions for moulding public opinion and handling other matters connected with the labor law.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is a heavy stockholder in the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

### BANKRUPTCY PETITION AGAINST LIEBLERS

New York, Dec. 4.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed this afternoon against the Liebler company, theatrical producers, by Harry Askin, of Chicago, and two other creditors of this city. The petition estimates the firm's liabilities at approximately \$350,000, and states that the value of the assets is unknown.

### ATTEMPT TO SETTLE OHIO STRIKE FAILS

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—All negotiations toward a settlement of the coal miners' strike in Eastern Ohio, where 15,000 men have been out since April 1, were broken off today when the joint conference of miners and operators adjourned without having reached a settlement on the wage dispute.

### SCHOOLS CHAIRMAN RESIGNS.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—W. H. P. Clubb has resigned from the chairmanship of the school board.

### GUNNER EDWARD PENN DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Was Resident of Victoria and  
Member of Canadian Con-  
tingent at Salisbury

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The militia department announced today the death in the Canadian contingent of Gunner Edward Hugh Mowbray Penn, division at ammunition park, at Duford hospital, of pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Spencer Alexander Hankey, post office, Victoria, B. C.

Gunner Penn, who was only 25 years of age, was a stepson of Spencer T. Hankey, barrister, of this city. He joined the Canadian Field Artillery and as a member of that unit proceeded to Salisbury, where he had since been in training. Mr. Hankey received information of his stepson's death this morning.

It was but natural that Gunner Penn should be found at military duty when the Empire crisis came, as he was the grandson of Colonel Penn, a distinguished officer who went through the Crimean war and the Indian Mutiny. Col. Penn was a famous and a designer of the first guns built of steel. On account of this he was known among British military men as "Steel Penn."

### PROTESTS ARE LODGED BY BRITAIN AND ITALY

Objection Taken to Arizona Law Re-  
quiring 80 Per Cent. of Certain Em-  
ployees to Be Americans

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Italian ambassador, Count di Celleri, called at the state department today to lodge a protest against the Arizona law which requires a least 80 per cent of certain employees in that state to be American citizens. The British ambassador already has protested for his government.

The reason given for the protest is that the law is in direct violation of the provisions in a treaty between the United States, Great Britain and Italy guaranteeing their citizens the same rights as are enjoyed by American citizens in the states in the matter of employment and travel. The Italian case is said to be stronger than the British, because the Italian treaty provisions are more specific in its recognition of Italian rights.

This protest has been referred to the solicitor of the state department. There is in some respects a resemblance between the Arizona law and the California anti-alien legislation which brought a protest from Japan which remains unsettled.

### HAND AND FOOT FOUND POLICE HAVE NO CLUE

Montreal, Dec. 4.—A medical student's gruesome prank was the explanation given the finding of a human hand and foot in Point St. Charles last night, by Deputy-Coroner Brion. This morning the hand and foot, either of a woman or girl, were found wrapped in a paper parcel. The police do not dismiss the case so lightly however. The hand and foot had apparently been torn from the body and an attempt made to burn them. The body could not have been long dead. Several strings of long black hair were found in the package. The police have no clue.

### GREAT BATTLE AREA WAS SILENT PLACE

One Hundred Thousand Men  
Concealed in Trenches  
in Flanders

### FIGHTING MACHINES ARE ALL HIDDEN FROM SIGHT

Extensive Plans by Armies to  
Prevent Other Side From  
Attacking

In Flanders, Dec. 3, via Paris.—A visit to the trenches of the French in Flanders by a correspondent of the Associated Press under the auspices of the French general staff is hereby described: "Standing in the shelter of a wonderfully ingenious and deep-dug trench on what undoubtedly is the bloodiest battlefield in European history, the first and most notable impression of an observer is one of utter surprise at the absence of movement and the lack of noise. Within one's range of vision, with a strong field glass, there are probably concealed 100,000 men, yet except for the few French soldiers with rifles in their hands, standing or kneeling in the immediate vicinity and keenly peering over the flat land toward the positions known to be held by the Germans, no human presence was noticeable.

"A staff officer supplied the information that behind slight slopes 500 yards away many German guns were hidden from sight, but only an occasional burst of flame and a sharp whirling sound coming from an indefinite point told of the presence of this artillery.

"A little forest to the left is believed to be bristling with machine guns, backed by infantry in rifle pits and covered trenches. The approach to these positions has been made almost impossible from the standpoint of an infantry attack by barbed wire entanglements strewn with brush and branches of trees.

"Behind the advance line of the allies, which has succeeded in holding back the strong forward movements of the German troops, are large bodies of fresh reserves ready to give their help in stopping any attempted rush of the Germans for the channel ports.

"Troops of cavalrymen stand at the heads of their chargers in the neighboring villages, ready to jump into their saddles at a moment's call. Other cavalry regiments, owing to the small extent to which horsemen may be used in this burrowing campaign, have been supplied with rifles and bayonets and are taking their turn in the trenches. In many instances they have proved their versatility and displayed great dash.

"Artillerymen, who often have suffered severely from the destructive fire of shell and shrapnel, have now learned to seek proper cover and conceal their positions so that hostile aircraft rarely can discern them."

### CARICATURE POSTCARDS BARRED ON FIRING-LINE

London, Dec. 4.—Postcards caricaturing Emperor William and the German Crown Prince have been barred from the fighting line by the British and French authorities. This action is due to the discovery, it is said, that the German military code renders the possession of such cards may be taken, prisoners liable to summary treatment.

### RAISING MORE TROOPS

The Minister of Militia an-  
nounces that another 35,000  
troops are to be raised at  
once for service at the front.  
This means

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dian Patriotic Fund and its  
various local branches. This  
money is required to help  
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### KING GEORGE MAY STAY LONGER ON BATTLEFIELD

King Albert of Belgium, Kitchener, French,  
President of France and Joffre Met  
Ruler of Great Britain at Centre of Lines  
in France

London, Dec. 4.—Such enthusiasm has been aroused among the allied troops by the visit of King George to the battle-front that his stay in France may be extended considerably. On Wednesday, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail, there was a meeting of the kings of Great Britain and Belgium, President Poincare of France, General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces; Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war; General French, commander-in-chief of the British forces, and Abbe Lemaire, the famous mayor of Hazebrouck.

### King Inspected Troops While Cannon Roar.

The meeting was in the region where the three allied armies were nearest together. General Joffre came from a point in the battle-line 200 miles distant by special train. Abbe Lemaire met him and acted as guide for the distinguished guest.

King George inspected the British troops yesterday. He traveled along the lines in a motor car. At several points he visited the trenches and bomb-proofs and talked with the officers and men. A desultory German cannonade meantime was progressing.

### ITALIAN PARLIAMENT CHEERS POOR BELGIUM

Premier Salandra's Statement  
on Italy's Just Aspirations  
Puzzles Members

Rome, Dec. 4.—Many members of parliament consider that the statement of Premier Salandra in parliament today, in which he advised that Italy maintain her watchful and armed neutrality, and made a reference to what he termed the just aspirations of Italy, together with a demonstration by the members, means that Italy is now ready.

When Premier Salandra alluded to what he termed the just aspirations of Italy, the whole extreme left arose, crying "Viva Trent, viva Trieste." The speakers in the tribunes joined in the demonstration. The premier's statement was interrupted frequently with applause. It was noticed that former Premier Gioiello joined with the deputies in their expressions of approval.

As the session was about to adjourn, Deputy-Commander said that he wished to ask the chamber to send greetings to "heroic and unfortunate Belgium."

The whole chamber, including the president, the ministers and the people in the tribunes, arose and shouted "Hurrah, Belgium."

Deputy Labriola, a prominent member, summarizes his opinion of the sitting by saying: "One word more from Salandra would have meant a declaration of war."

Others think that the phrase of the premier regarding the "aspirations" of Italy was misunderstood, and that he might instead have alluded to the existence of an Italo-Austrian agreement, delimiting the Italian frontier by the peaceful annexation of a portion of the province of Trent.

A few express the fear that Austria may interpret to-day's events in parliament as a challenge.

A committee of deputies has been formed and its members are endeavoring to induce their colleagues to refrain from speaking on the premier's statement in order to give the vote of confidence in the government greater solemnity.

### EIGHT MONTHS SHOWS FINANCIAL DECREASE

Domestic Revenue Falls About  
Twenty-Four Million  
Dollars.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The financial statement for the first eight months of the fiscal year to-day, shows that Dominion revenues fell from \$13,536,981 in November, 1913, to \$9,495,536 in the month just closed.

For the first eight months of the fiscal year the Dominion revenues have totaled \$9,495,536, as compared with \$13,536,981 for the first eight months of 1913. Consolidated revenue expenditure increased slightly as compared with last year, while expenditure on capital account was eight millions less than during the same period last year.

### GERMANS BEATEN IN IMPORTANT BATTLE

German Losses Were Enor-  
mous When Surrounded by  
Russians at Rzgow

### DEAD WERE PILED UP SIX DEEP IN TRENCHES

Battle of Unequalled Violence  
From Southwest to North  
in Poland

London, Dec. 4.—In a dispatch from Petrograd the correspondent of the Central News says: "The battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russian troops, according to the Bourse-Gazette, which adds that great numbers of German prisoners, cannon and machine-guns are being brought in to Lodz."

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Officials reports now confirm the news of November 30 that one and a half German army corps under General Francois from Breslau were surrounded at Rzgow, south of Lodz, but that they finally cut their way out after enormous losses. A Russian, describing the fighting, says: "For 24 hours the armies of Russia and Germany battled hand-to-hand with equal valor. Our enemies, fighting like tigers, preferred to die rather than surrender. When they got away toward Krzyz and Strykow their trenches presented an awful spectacle.

"They were piled six feet with the dead of both armies, some transfixed with bayonets, others with their heads smashed in with rifle butts, and the whole presenting a mutilated, bleeding mass of humanity. The battle on the German-Russian front surpassed in fierceness anything heretofore seen in the eastern theatre of the war."

The lines of the armies remained the same as the end of last week, although here and there gains have been made by either side, through the heaviest fighting.

The first important news from the Austrian front since the signal Russian victory early in November, when the Russians captured 50,000 prisoners in two weeks of fighting, is that the Austrians near Cracow are assuming the aggressive, but that their efforts are ineffective.

It is evident that a battle is raging with unequalled violence from the extreme southwest to the north of Poland. It is reported that the German army separated from the Austrians, Francis Joseph's troops, could not keep pace with the Germans, the German officers demanding more of their commands than the Austrian troops could accomplish. Consequently the officers considered that both armies were stronger when acting independently.

On the other hand, they hoped to weaken the Russians by dividing their forces through a German advance into the northern part of Poland.

The Germans, by holding the line across North-West Poland from Mawa to the impassable lake region, protect their own forces on the extreme eastern frontier of East Prussia and prevent the war from being carried into German territory.

Experts think the present battle will be decisive, and will introduce new phases in the war. If Russia wins, Germany will lose the initiative and be forced to defend its own territory.

### TURKS ARE MASSACRING PALESTINE CHRISTIANS

Suez Canal in No Danger of Arab  
Raid; Those at Katish  
Have Retired.

Rome, Dec. 3.—That the Turks are massacring Christians, robbing Europeans and pillaging all the banks in Palestine is the statement of the Cairo correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera. This paper's informant says that the escaping fugitives, fearing further hostile outbreaks are embarking on Italian steamers.

London, Dec. 4.—News that the Suez Canal is in no danger from an Arab raid is contained in a dispatch from Cairo.

"Reconnaissance have failed to discover hostile bodies in the vicinity of the canal," says the message. "The Arabs previously reported near Katish evidently have retired."

### BEATTY CHIEF COUNSEL AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Montreal, Dec. 4.—F. W. Beatty, general counsel for the C. P. R., has been appointed chief counsel and vice-president by a circular issued today from the office of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. Mr. Beatty is thirty-seven years old and has been in the service of the C. P. R. for a long time.

### NO ENEMY TO BE SEEN ON SINAI PENINSULA

London, Dec. 4.—Telegraphing from Cairo, Egypt, the correspondent of Reuters says British airships have been making constant flights lately over the Sinai Peninsula and that there is no sign of the enemy. The Bedouins who attacked a patrol a fortnight ago, the correspondent continues, received an unforgettable lesson and are now imprisoned at Jaffa.



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Toronto, Dec. 3.—With regard to the  
H. of Foley Bros. and the Northern  
Construction company against the  
lands of the Canadian Northern  
Ontario Railway amounting to \$1-  
275,000 for work done to Dec. 3, 1914,  
Sir William Mackenzie says:  
All estimates due to claimants have  
been paid up to October 31, and there  
is nothing more coming to them. He  
said they had produced no engineering

certificates to show there was any-  
thing further due them.

HON. MR. BURRELL ILL.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Hon. Martin Bur-  
rell, Minister of Agriculture, who has  
been confined to his home for several  
days, has congestion of the lungs, and  
although his case is not considered to  
be serious he will be unable to return  
to his office for a week or more.

## LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

BRITISH HELD TWELFTH OF BATTLE-LINE  
AGAINST QUARTER MILLION OF GERMANSCol. Swinton's Report Tells How the Enemy Was Prevented  
From Breaking Through on Belgian Front

London, Dec. 3.—Colonel E. D. Swinton, of the intelligence department of the general staff of the British expeditionary force in France and Belgium, in a dispatch dated November 24, gives a general review of the development of the situation of the force for six weeks proceeding that date.

There has recently been a lull in the active operations, he says. No progress has been made by either side, and yet there has come about an important modification, comprising a readjustment of the scope of the part played by the British army as a whole. He explains the movement from the River Alsne to the Belgian frontier to prolong the left flank of the French army, and says that in attempting this the British force was compelled to assume responsibility for a very extended section of the front. He points out, as did General French, commander-in-chief of the British force, that the British held one-twelfth of the line, so that the greater share of the common task of opposing the enemy fell and falls to the French, while the Belgians played an almost vital part.

With the fall of Antwerp the Germans made every effort to push forward a besieging force toward the west, and hastened to bring up new army corps which had been hastily raised and trained, their object being to drive the allies out of Belgium and break through to Dunkirk and Calais. Altogether they had 250,000 fresh men. Eventually the Germans had north of La Bassée about fourteen corps and eight cavalry divisions, that is, a force of 250,000 men with which to attempt to drive the allies into the sea. In addition, they had an immensely powerful armament and heavy siege artillery which had been brought up from around Antwerp.

The official eyewitness tells of the blows delivered by the Germans at St. Quentin, Dixmude and Ypres, where "at first the allies were greatly outnumbered." For a whole month the British army around Ypres succeeded in holding its ground against repeated

onslaughts made by vastly superior forces. The narrator goes on to details of the German attacks, and describes how they were frustrated by the allies. The British force, says Colonel Swinton, which consisted all along of the same units, had "to withstand an almost continuous bombardment and to meet one assault after another carried out by fresh units from the large numbers which the Germans were devoting to the operation."

Finally, the French came to their assistance, and "never was help more welcome for by then our small reserves had again and again been thrown into the fight in the expectation of counter-attacks, and our men were exhausted by the incessant fighting."

The British front has now been considerably rested, and, in addition, has been reinforced, while a lull in the activity has enabled the commanders to reorganize their forces, strengthen their positions and bring up reserves.

There has, therefore, been "a great general improvement in the conditions under which we are carrying on the fight."

In the fighting which preceded this reorganization, the writer says, it was due solely to the resource, initiative and endurance of the regimental officers and men that success has lain with the British. He continues: "As the struggle swayed backwards and forwards, through wood and hamlet, the fighting assumed a most desperate and desperate character. The units became inextricably mixed, and in many cases, in order to strengthen some threatened point or to fill a gap in the line, the officers had to collect and throw into the fight what men they could, regardless of the units to which they belonged. Our casualties have been severe, but we have been fighting a battle, and a battle implies casualties, and, heavy as they have been, it must be remembered that they have not suffered in vain."

"The duty of the French, Belgians and British in the western theatre of operations, has been to act as a containing force, in other words, to hold onto and keep occupied as many of the enemy as possible while the Russians are attacking in the east. In this we have succeeded in playing our part, and by our resistance have contributed materially towards the success of the campaign. Moreover our losses have not impaired our fighting efficiency. The Germans have required only a slight respite in order to be able to continue the action with as much determination as ever.

"They are physically fit and well fed, and have suffered merely from the fatigue which is inseparable from a protracted struggle such as they have been through. The severest handicap by the enemy has never had more than a temporary effect on their spirits, which have soon recovered owing to the years of discipline and training to which the officers and men have been accustomed.

"The value of such preparation is as noticeable on the side of the enemy as on our own. The phenomenal losses suffered by the Germans' new formations have been remarkable, and they were in part due to their lack of training. Moreover, though at the first these formations advanced to the attack as bravely as their active corps, they have not by any means shown the same recuperative powers. The 27th corps, for instance, which is a new formation composed principally of men with only from seven to twelve weeks' training, has not yet recovered from its first encounter with the British infantry to the northeast of Ypres a month ago. On the other hand, the guard corps, in spite of having suffered severely in Belgium, of having been thrown headlong across the Oise river at Guise and having lost large numbers on the plains of Compiègne and the banks of the Aisne river, advanced against Ypres on the 11th of November as bravely as they did on the 20th of August."

The allies, continues Colonel Swinton, have undergone great sacrifices to defend against tremendous odds a line that could only be maintained by making these sacrifices, but the fact that the situation has been relieved is no reason for assuming that the enemy has abandoned his intention of pressing through to the sea. The writer points out that the Germans continue to attack with great courage, but little ability, by failure, and while they have not succeeded in gaining the Straits of Dover they have been enabled to consolidate their position on the western frontier and retain all but a small portion of Belgium.

"As well as they have fought, however," continues the writer, "it is doubtful if their achievements are commensurate with their losses, which recently have been largely due to a lack of training and a comparative lack of discipline of the units they put in the field."

Colonel Swinton concludes with the statement that as the war is going to be one of exhaustion after the regular armies of the belligerents have done their work, it will be upon the raw material of the countries concerned that final success will depend.

## OFFICERS RETURNING TO JOIN NEXT CONTINGENT

Salisbury, Eng., Dec. 3.—Sixty surplus officers now here are returning to Canada in order to secure places on the second contingent. Several officers will join Kitchener's new army. Some Canadians have been replaced in the Canadian contingent here since the old company system has been restored.

AUSTRALIA WILL ADD  
TO HER SEA DEFENCE

Another Cruiser for Antipodean Navy Announced by Prime Minister Fisher

Mebourne, Dec. 3.—In the House of Representatives to-day the prime minister, Right Hon. Andrew Fisher, made the important announcement that Australia would at once order a new light cruiser to be added to her navy. The matter had been taken up with the British admiralty as to the particular type that was best suited to present requirements, and when this was decided, would immediately begin.

Australia has provided for a force of 12,000 men at the front.

Mr. Fisher, in the budget speech, announced that the Australian war budget for the year would be \$58,000,000, and the expense of the expeditionary force at the front until June next would be approximately \$45,000,000. Arrangements for the maintenance of the force were made upon this basis.

"Already the men were on active service in Europe," he said, "and the house loudly cheered the announcement, which was the first official news forthcoming as to the whereabouts of the expeditionary force, which left the island continent over two months ago. The prime minister added that the New Zealand contingent was with the Australian contingent, and the house again cheered."

Proceeding, he expressed the hope that the sister Dominion of New Zealand, while maintaining her integrity unimpaired, would not hesitate to form a closer association with Australia in the future.

Commenting on this statement, the Australian press expresses the hope that the Dominion and the Commonwealth will unite their defence forces to meet the obligations in the Pacific, which the occupation of the conquered territory in the Pacific will entail upon both of them.

Asked as to the destination of the Australian force, Mr. Fisher explained that they were sent to Egypt at Lord Kitchener's suggestion. They would complete their training there, and afterwards would be dispatched to France to take their places in the fighting line with the British troops and their comrades from the other dominions.

Some questions were asked—Senator Pearce, minister of defence, as to the terms of capitulation of New Guinea, which several members criticized as unsatisfactory. Senator Pearce admitted that there was some truth in the allegation that the terms were not fully satisfactory, but the matter had been taken up with the war office, and he hoped it would be adjusted. Another matter arising out of the same capitulation would be taken up with the home government, but until both questions were settled he was not in a position to make any statement regarding their nature; neither could he disclose the actual terms of capitulation. Nothing likely to be a danger to the Commonwealth existed in them, however, he could assure the house.

ABSENCE OF KAISER  
CAUSED UNEASINESS

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—The failure of the Kaiser to be present at the opening of the reichstag yesterday, despite his professed intention to do so, created an uneasy feeling that all is not well at the front, says a private dispatch from Berlin.

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## CASUALTY LISTS ARE HEAVIER THAN USUAL

In Regular Army Sixteen Officers Killed and Thirteen Wounded; Indian Losses

London, Dec. 3.—Casualty lists given out at the headquarters of the expeditionary force to-night were heavier than has been usual during the last few days, and include a heavy list of officers in the Indian army. Of the regular army six officers were killed; ten died of wounds and thirteen were wounded. In the Indian army nine were killed, four died of wounds, one accidentally killed and twenty-four were wounded. Fifteen officers of the Indian army were wounded in fighting on the Persian Gulf, and one officer died in Egypt.

A noteworthy feature is that the lists contain quite a number of wounded cavalry officers in the Franco-Belgian field, the Life Guards, Dragoon, Hussars and Lancers being included. The West India regiment was also mentioned, this being in all probability the regiment from Bermuda, relieved by the Royal Canadians.

London, Dec. 4.—The following is the casualty list given out at the headquarters of the expeditionary force last night:

Killed.—Durington, Capt., First Dragoons; Ley, Lieut., M. A., East Kent Regiment; Stanley, Lieut., East Lancashire Regiment; Stock, Lieut., East Kent Regiment; Talbot, Lieut., H. R. Third Dragoons; Twentymann, Capt., A. Liverpool Regiment.

Died of wounds.—Bowdoin-Smith, Capt., W. A. C. Royal Fusiliers; Halliday, Capt., J. A., 11th Hussars; Hodgkinson, Capt., 1st Dragoons; Moore, Lieut., C. G. Royal Engineers; Robertson, Capt., A. B. Cameron Highlanders; Rosevear, Lieut., Wiltshire Regiment; Smith, Lieut., B. W. Scots Guards; Williams, Second Lieut., A. J. West India Regiment; Williamson, Lieut., G. West Riding Regiment.

Wounded.—Barry, Lieut., J. R. Royal Field Artillery; Brassy, Major, J. E. First Rifle Guards; Cooke, Lieut., C. E. Irish Fusiliers; De Trawford, Lieut., First Dragoons; Gasson, Lieut., Rifle Brigade; Grant, Capt., A. K., Royal West Kent Regiment; Isaac, Capt., Rifle Brigade; Macgregor-Whitton, Lieut., Royal Scots; Moss-Blundell, Capt., B. S. Yorkshire Regiment; Neville, Capt., Royal Engineers; Ollivant, Capt., G. B. 2nd Lancers; Rouse, Major, M. E. Argyll and Sutherland; Silvertop, Lieut., 20th Hussars.

Officially reported wounded.

Officially reported dead of wounds.—Christie, Lieut., Lancashire Regiment; Foster, Lieut., South Staffordshire Regiment.

Officially reported killed.—Stimms, Capt., G. M., M. V. C., Munster Regiment.

Capt. John Edward Valentine Isaac, of the Rifle Brigade, officially reported wounded yesterday, is a member of the Vancouver Trust Corporation. Two days ago the conferment of the distinguished service order upon him was gazetted.

## CROSS YSER ON RAFTS MANY GERMANS KILLED

Canal at Zeebrugge Tied and Submarines Are Bottled Up

London, Dec. 4.—In the dark hours before dawn yesterday, a large force of Germans crossed the flood waters of the Yser by means of big, broad rafts, says the correspondent of The Daily News in Northern France, under date of December 3.

The venture was a desperate one for not a man who set out on it could have been ignorant of the fact that death was a most certain awaiting him. The rafts were pushed through the shallow waters in dead silence and in utter darkness. Each carried fifty or sixty men and some machine guns.

In preparation for dawn a further fleet of rafts by motor boats was waiting on the German side of the muddy waters, but before dawn came the plot was discovered. When daylight did arrive, the artillery of the allies met the advancing Germans with devastating effect. Yet, despite their losses, the Germans, brave even to madness, still essayed the crossing until midday. Several rafts were upset in mid-stream by the fire of the French guns, and a great number of Germans were drowned, while others were shot.

Fierce fighting now is taking place, adds the correspondent. The Germans are concentrating their attack principally to the north of Ypres. They have withdrawn their heavy artillery on account of the mud and are using light guns mounted on motor lorries.

Telegraphing from "On the Belgian frontier," Percival Phillips, special correspondent of The Daily Express, this morning says:

"The last naval bombardment of Zeebrugge resulted in the destruction of the electric plant which supplies power for the operation of the lock gates giving access to the maritime canal, with the result that the gates cannot be operated. The submarines remaining in the inner basin are bottled up."

"The Germans are in a serious predicament, as unless they are able to manipulate the locks, Zeebrugge is useless. They must take their submarines piecemeal overland to Aeneveer, and delay in this matter may be disastrous to them."

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—According to a dispatch from Maasbode, Belgium was called upon to pay the Germans a monthly indemnity for the support of German troops in Belgium.

The following proclamation has been laid down to the bankers of that country by the German Government in the Province of Brabant:

"Belgium must pay a monthly indemnity of 550,000 francs in addition to the indemnity assessed upon many Belgian towns by the German invaders. The money will be used for the purpose of support of the German troops now in Belgium, numbering 50,000."

## AUSTRALIAN TRANSPORTS 100 MILES FROM EMDEN

Melbourne, Dec. 4.—Information made public to-day indicated that when the German cruiser Emden was at last run down by the Australian cruiser Sydney she was preparing to undertake the most daring and destructive of her many adventures. Her commander, Captain George Pearce, the commonwealth minister of defence, announced in the senate to-day that when the Sydney intercepted the Emden the transports bearing the Australian and New Zealand expeditionary force were within 100 miles of the German cruiser.

## KARLSRUHE SIGHTED IN NORTH ATLANTIC

New York, Dec. 4.—A report that the German cruiser Karlsruhe had left South American waters and was cruising near the steamship line in the North Atlantic in a hunt for ships flying flags of the allies was brought here by officers of the steamer Zaccapa, in to-day from Jamaica. On Tuesday of last week, while off Port Antonio, Jamaica, the officers said the wireless operator of the Zaccapa received a message from the steamship Banan of the same line containing the information that the Karlsruhe, bound north, had been sighted.

## PREFERENCE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Dec. 4.—The existing preference rates to goods produced in and shipped from the United Kingdom to Australia as against the goods of other countries have been advanced in favor of Great Britain from 5 to 10 per cent. in the case of almost all imported dry goods. The duties payable by foreigners sending goods into Australia also have been increased from 5 to 10 per cent. and Great Britain has granted preference rates on certain products which heretofore have not been in the preferential class.

## FIRE DESTROYS ART OBJECTS WORTH \$800,000

New York, Dec. 4.—Paintings and art objects of an estimated value of \$800,000 were destroyed by fire in the hold of the freighter Mississippi, which arrived here on November 27. It became known to-day when the shipment was examined by customs officials and representatives of insurance companies. The fire started soon after the steamer left Havre.

The works destroyed were consigned to New York art dealers.

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| Pickles, Heinz, per pt.....      | 20c           |
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| 320 Rolled Oats, 5 lbs.....      | 25c           |
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| 250 Cocoanut, 1 lb.....          | 25c           |
| 120 Dried Green Peas.....        | 60c           |
| 100 Starch.....                  | 20c           |
| 200 Borax.....                   | 15c           |
| 500 Chloride of Lime, 5 lbs..... | 25c           |
| 250 Black Pepper compound.....   | 20c           |
| 150 White Pepper compound.....   | 25c           |
| 350 Parina, 4 lbs.....           | 25c           |
| 50 Molasses, per lb.....         | 5c            |
| 100 Golden Syrup, per lb.....    | 7c            |
| Tea, per lb., 20c to.....        | 60c           |
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## PEOPLE OF LABRADOR SUFFERING SEVERELY

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 4.—Relief for the destitute inhabitants of the barren Labrador region has been undertaken by the Newfoundland government, and the steamer Kyle is now carrying a cargo of provisions to Sandwich Bay, about a hundred miles north of Battle Harbor, where Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell maintains his mission station and hospital. The Kyle was chartered by the government after word had been received from Dr. Grenfell and others of the serious conditions prevailing in Labrador. Because the coast was choked with ice as late as August 1, with resultant low temperatures, on land, the cod and other large fish were too torpid to mesh in the traps or take bait, the smaller fish held far off shore, potato plants did not appear above the ground and the berry crop was practically a failure. The people had nothing to live on but bread and tea. There was but a month of good fishing before the winter set in again.

To add to the suffering a severe epidemic of influenza is raging. The relief measures instituted by the Newfoundland government will ease the situation somewhat and will tide the people over until next summer.

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## WILL PREVENT FAMINE IN RUSSIAN POLAND

Berlin, Dec. 4 (by wireless).—German military authorities have taken measures to prevent famine among the inhabitants of the provinces of Russian Poland occupied by the German army, according to news given out by the press bureau to-day. Another announcement from the same source is that reports received from Constantinople says Britain intends sending Portuguese troops into Egypt, and that Mohammedan soldiers in Tunis are being embarked for service in Europe.

Among the items of news given out by the German official press bureau to-day is the following: "The Russian military newspaper Russkaya Invalid states that the number of Russian officers killed, wounded or taken prisoners now totals 35,000."

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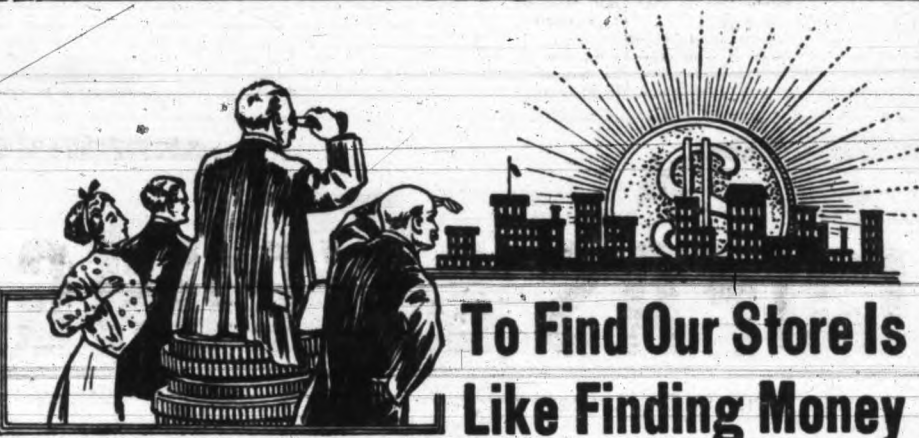
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### THE WAR.

Special significance is attached to the French claim last night of success in the Vosges and Alsace. General Joffre was in Alsace a few days ago and we would not be surprised to learn that operations of the utmost importance in that quarter are in progress. It is from this region that the deadliest blow can be launched against Germany, and if the French press forward in the "lost provinces" in force they will threaten the German left flank more seriously than the right was menaced by the allies in Northern France and Belgium. In any event, the Germans will be compelled to weaken their long western front at other points to furnish adequate protection in Rhineland.

The battle of Lodz is still in progress, the Germans having brought up reinforcements by railway from Kalisz. They are determined to stake all on their attack upon the Russian right centre in the hope that this will relieve the pressure upon Cracow and in East Prussia. But even should they succeed in breaking through and gaining the road to Warsaw it would not affect the main Russian operations which menace Cracow, for those forces have established a new base at Lemberg and are not affected strategically by the struggle in Poland. A dispatch from Petrograd this afternoon states that the battle of Lodz has resulted favorably to the Russians, but experience has shown the desirability of awaiting the official announcement.

Were Germany to lose this battle in Poland her situation would become immediately serious. She is threatened at six different points along her line, and if she gives away or relaxes anywhere her whole front must be withdrawn within her borders while its power of resisting the invasion of German territory will have been enormously weakened by her losses. She could not hope to keep the Russians out without obtaining reinforcements from the west, in which case the allies would begin a strong offensive movement, striking heavily at the particular section that was stripped. In waging war simultaneously on two three-hundred miles fronts Germany is attempting the impossible, as a few weeks will decisively show.

### ENCOURAGING FOOD PRODUCTION

Sir Richard McBride has made public a lengthy reply to the resolutions adopted by the Richmond Liberal Association criticizing the character of the fish contributed by the province to Great Britain, also expressing regret that the provincial government had not encouraged any policy of food production. Regarding the fish we do not desire to make any comment, but the Premier's defence of his policy on the encouragement of food production calls for some attention.

He denies that his administration has been remiss in relation to food production, and quotes the census returns of 1911 to show that the total production, which includes agricultural produce, fish products and manufactured food products for the whole of Canada amounted to \$146 per head, while that of British Columbia was \$99 per head. British Columbia's small per capita production in relation to the per capita production of the Dominion generally will be noted, and even the emphasis Sir Richard lays upon the fact that this is not essentially an agricultural province will not explain away the margin.

But the Richmond Liberal Association, we are sure, referred more particularly to agricultural products and not to the fisheries and manufactured food articles, for the increase of which the Premier claims credit for his government. Even if we admit that Sir Richard and his cabinet of all the talents are miracle workers, we must firmly decline to accept the implication

tion that they placed the fish in the sea. They have nothing to do with this element of our production. They cannot determine the seasons when fishing shall be carried on. Even the issuing of licenses is beyond their jurisdiction. So we may eliminate from the Premier's total the very considerable value of the fish taken in British Columbia waters, which in 1913 amounted to more than \$14,400,000. And we may also cut out the manufactured food products, for the provincial government has no more to do with this than it has to do with the creation and regulation of our fisheries.

This leaves only the products of agriculture, to which undoubtedly the resolution of the Richmond Liberal Association referred. The Premier points out that in 1901 the total agricultural production of the province amounted to \$6,750,000, while in 1911 it was, roughly, \$17,000,000. On a per capita basis the production averaged \$38 per head in 1901 and \$43 at the time of the last census, an inconsiderable increase, in proportion to the extraordinary advance in the imports of agricultural products which can be produced in this province. But it is unnecessary to go to the census returns, compiled, as Sir Richard reminds us, under the auspices of a federal Liberal administration. We can obtain abundant enlightenment from the last budget speech of his own finance minister. The Hon. Price Ellison in the Legislature last February reported that in 1913 British Columbia's total production amounted to \$23,974,529, and the imports aggregated \$20,970,757. The increase in the home products over the production of 1912 was \$1,700,000, but the advance in the imports in the same period was over \$5,000,000.

A very substantial factor in the home production was live stock, the value of which in 1913 was given at \$6,717,640. The fact that the value of live stock in British Columbia was greater in 1913 than in 1912 does not necessarily indicate increased production, but even in this particular the imports were greater. Leaving out live stock and dealing with the straight food products of the farm, such as dairy products, meats, fruit and vegetables, eggs and honey, we find, according to Mr. Ellison's table, that the local production in 1913 totaled \$9,236,389, an increase of \$1,700,000 over 1912, while the imports of these necessities, all of which should be produced in this province, aggregated \$11,566,519, an increase of approximately \$5,000,000. In dairy products our imports were twice as great as the home output. This enormous increase of imported natural products, upon which heavy duties and freight rates, and in some cases both, have to be paid, has been going on for years in increasing proportion.

What steps have been taken by the provincial government to promote production? Sir Richard says it has encouraged railroad construction. But unhappily at the same time it has encouraged enterprising land syndicates to plant a wilderness of stakes, in violation of the laws of this province, on all the areas fit for settlement along the route of projected railroads before construction operations are begun. More than a year ago the Vancouver Board of Trade directed the government's attention to the fact that the land along the route of the Pacific Great Eastern had been staked out, undoubtedly by people on the "inside," who proposed to unload on the unsuspecting settler when he came to take advantage of Sir Richard's statesmanship. Had all crown lands contiguous to railway routes been held under reserve for bona fide settlers only, we should have seen in our fertile valleys the settlement and agricultural development which followed the application of the Dominion's colonization policy to the prairie provinces.

Finally, may we point out that, aside altogether from statistics, the provincial administration itself admitted the truth of the criticism of its attitude towards agriculture and land settlement when it appointed a costly commission to traverse the remote regions of the world to find some kind of a policy for it.

### WAR NOT TO BLAME.

While it may be convenient for governments to attribute the detrimental results of defective policies to the war, the public acceptance of that excuse would be distinctly injurious to the country. A month ago the Monetary Times, perhaps the most authoritative financial journal in Canada, pointed out that the war was not responsible for the economic depression in this country, which descended upon it considerably before the present outbreak was apprehended. It was Sir George Paish who explained last winter that Canada was passing through the period of transition from strenuous construction to production and intimated that the country should adopt sound economic policies calculated to bring about a readjustment with the least possible dislocation. The revenue of the Dominion and the province began to fall off a year before the war broke out. This was admitted by the Attorney-General and other members of the provincial cabinet last winter. The revenue of Canada declined \$3,000,000 in the first three months of the current year. In our own city the municipal

authorities and such bodies as the social service commission were interesting themselves in the question of unemployment long before the European situation became acute. If governments, which are not doing all they should do to promote the public interests, are to be entitled to immunity from criticism and remonstrance because of the war, the reaction that will immediately follow the end of the struggle will find us in a very serious condition.

Not only is the war not responsible for unsatisfactory conditions of industry in Canada, but it has helped the country in a material sense. Factories in the east which were operating on half time at best, and in some cases even closing down altogether, are now working overtime filling the orders for war material given by the governments of Britain, Canada and France. This affords work for thousands of men who otherwise would be walking the streets. On this point the Labor Gazette, the official organ of the Canadian department of labor, says in its November report:

"The improvement noted last month in manufacturing conditions continued during October. The receipt of large orders for military supplies from the British authorities, in addition to orders received from the Canadian Militia Department, rendered conditions very active in a number of manufacturing establishments, and a number of manufacturers making articles other than war material recommenced operations which had been closed down, while others which had been running with reduced staffs and on short time showed improvement. A great number of factories, however, continued quiet. Clear factories in London were very dull, and a large number of new were idle. Flour mills everywhere were very busy. Cotton and woolen mills, also, showed continued activity, as also establishments manufacturing military clothing."

### IMPUDENCE.

In reply to the Richmond Liberal Association Sir Richard McBride made this extraordinary observation relative to unemployment and production:

"I think I have already satisfactorily dealt with the concluding paragraph, but permit me to add that in respect of making the province self-supporting there is a personal and individual duty incumbent upon all Liberals and Conservatives as well as upon the government, and that I am convinced if every citizen did his duty in that regard as well as the government has tried to do, the question of production would not long be on the boards."

This impudently embodies the unique doctrine of government irresponsibility so laboriously elaborated by the "morning paper," and evidently it is to be the main defence of the administration. Note that last sentence, "If every citizen had done his duty as well as the government has tried to do its, the question of production would not long be on the boards." This is nothing short of an insult to the people, whose only fault lay in entrusting with the administration of their affairs Sir Richard McBride and the little group of immortals who surround him. In one respect the public was remiss in its duty. Had it retired from the treasury benches the men who have been squandering their resources as well as their credit and taxes, more than the question of production would not now be on the boards.

It would appear that the efforts of the city council to establish a basis upon which the four parties directly interested in the Johnson street bridge should contribute to its cost have ended in failure through the action of the B. C. Electric Railway company in refusing during the last few days to sign the proposed agreement. Looking to the future, and having in the mind the great and extensive improvements to the old Indian reserve which were promised, and which are held back under the excuse that there is no understanding about the bridge, the council will no doubt seek a new basis upon which to apportion the cost. At all events, the reserve, which never yielded anything to the municipal treasury, should eventually give more than sufficient new taxes to pay the city's share.

One of the esteemed Here-Professors writes to an American paper asserting, and proving by statistics, that Great Britain will be ruined, industrially, commercially and financially, by the war. Some of the same papers have proved already that Germany is ruined by the war, and while they sympathize with the allies, probably they will not be ill-pleased to learn from such an unbiased source that there is going to be ruin in Great Britain and in all her possessions also. However, there are few signs of desolation in Britain yet, and perhaps with the assistance of the indemnity Germany will have to pay, not to mention the acquisition of a number of fairly rich possessions which really she did not covet, but which the Kaiser has been good enough to force upon her, the old land may pull through.

The Boston Transcript says if Germany wants to get any glory out of fighting the British navy she'd better hurry up before it is too late. We wonder at our contemporary. The Kaiser thinks both his navy and army have achieved undying fame in "victory after victory." But what does the Transcript mean by insinuating that

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the war is so nearly at an end that the German fleet soon may lose its opportunities? Does it not know that Admiral von Tirpitz is achieving the purpose of his great master by high strategic processes?

Major Morath, military critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, says that the grand Russian offensive from East Prussia to Cracow has failed. This may be swallowed by the credulous populace of Berlin, but nowhere else. The struggle now in progress marks the second German offensive against Warsaw. The first was an egregious failure and the second was so nearly a crowning catastrophe for the Germans that the Kaiser was at his wit's end. When the war began Major Morath declared that Russia would not be a serious factor inside of six months. Now, with the war just started as far as Russia is concerned, he announces that the Russian main offensive has failed.

We presume Sir Richard considers that the government is doing its full duty in keeping Colonel Thomson on the pay-roll at \$15,000 a year to supervise the laying out of a few roads and trails through Strathcona park.

### PASSAGES FROM THE POETS.

To lay the head upon one breast,  
To press one answering hand,  
To feel through all the soul's unrest,  
One soul to understand.

To go into the teeming world,  
The striving and the heat,  
With knowledge of one tent unfurled  
To welcome weary feet;

A shadow in a weary land,  
Where men as wanderers roam,  
A shadow where a rock doth stand—  
A shadow of a home.

—G. A. Remane.

### AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Toronto Globe.  
There is a growing inclination among former Dreadnought Canadians to talk tolerantly, if not enthusiastically, about putting Canadian cruisers on the Pacific to defend Canada's western coast. Sir Richard McBride, for example, who denounced Liberals last session for opposing a subsidy to the British government for three super-dreadnought war vessels to be added to the North Sea fleet, where there already is a superabundance of such ships, has recently "discussed" with the Borden government the "question of naval defence on the Pacific," and has said he was satisfied "adequate steps would be taken." If this remark is warranted, it means that Sir Richard and the government have made up their minds to abandon their own North Sea Dreadnought—contributor—policy, and adopt the Pacific cruiser policy of the Laurier ministry. Little credit is due to them for belated action that ought to have been taken three years ago. From other directions come fresh showings of an agreement between Canada and Australia about British naval defence on the Pacific ocean. Five years ago such an agreement was entered into by these two Dominions, with the approval if not at the suggestion of the British admiralty. Any agreement possible must in its main features be a renewal of the one broken off by the Borden government three years ago. In 1909 each Dominion started preparing to carry it out, and the Laurier government submitted to parliament a naval service act under which the Niobe and the Rainbow are still in commission as ships of war. By all means let us have a renewal of the agreement, and have under it a fleet of Canadian cruisers to police the Pacific in co-operation with Australia and New Zealand. Too much time has already been lost.

### PASSAGES FROM THE POETS.

An arm of aid to the weak,  
A friendly hand to the friendless,  
Kind words, so short to speak,  
But whose echo is endless;  
The world is wide, these things are small;  
They may be nothing, but they are all.

—Lord Houghton.

NEW ADVOCATE FOR SUFFRAGE.  
Jacksonville, Florida, Times Union.  
Secretary Bryan is now a full-fledged advocate of woman's suffrage and two years from now the Democrats will nominate a candidate for president.

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Drugs—Main Floor

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Values to \$5.99 to go at ..... \$1.50

—Second Floor

## 50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, to Go on Sale Saturday at \$1.50

50 Beautifully Trimmed Models are selected for quick selling on Saturday. Samples of these Hats can be seen in the View street window to-day. Early shoppers will have the advantage of first choice.

—Second Floor

## Our Special Christmas Sale of Table and Fancy Linens to Start Saturday

Table and Fancy Linens are included among the most useful and practical Christmas gifts for the housewife. They are gifts that are fully appreciated because of their usefulness and lasting service. For the next two weeks we shall offer our entire stock at greatly reduced prices. Space will not permit of our quoting all the lines here, so if we're not included just the particular pieces you need, ask for the prices in the department.

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| 75c and \$1.00 Fancy Linens to Sell at 35c   | \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Linens to Sell at 50c  |
| A chance to buy two and three pieces at the price of one. Included are muslin embroidered Squares and Pillow Shams, Battenberg Runners and Squares, also a line of cotton embroidered Runners and Squares, hemstitched and drawnwork.  | Pattenberg Runners, hemstitched and embroidered Runners and Squares, Damask Linen Runners, and a good line of embroidered Tea Cloth and Pillow Shams.  |
| \$1.75 to \$2.50 Fancy Linens for \$1.00   | 8-10 Table Cloths Reduced as Follows   |
| One of the best offerings we have announced for some considerable time at this price. There are Hemstitched and Embroidered Drawnwork Runners and Squares, Damask Runners and Linen-Table Cloth. Every piece a most desirable quality.   | \$1.75 Table Cloth for 95c—Full size cloth, suitable for dinner table. A good, stout quality, in various damask designs.   |
| 8-4 Damask Table Cloths at the Following Reduced Prices  | \$2.00 Table Cloth for \$1.25—A splendid cloth for everyday use, easy to launder and will stand lots of hard wear. Full size.  |
| \$1.25 Value for 65c—Just the cloth for the breakfast table. A good wearing quality, in damask designs. Inexpensive and easy to launder.   | \$2.25 Table Cloth for \$1.45—A good, serviceable quality cloth and one that will give the best of satisfaction in wear.   |
| \$1.50 Values for 95c—Made from strong quality yarns, in pretty damask designs, with border all round.   | \$2.75 Pure Linen Table Cloth for \$1.95—A neat looking cloth, guaranteed woven from all pure linen yarns. A wide range of pretty designs to choose from. Size 2 x 2 1/2.  |
| \$1.75 Damask Table Cloths for \$1.15—A good quality cloth for everyday use, in neat damask patterns.  | Other Linen Cloths in Size 2 x 2 1/2 Reduced as Follows  |
| \$2.25 Linen Cloth for \$1.65—An exceptionally low price for an all linen table cloth that will stand the test of time and launder well. A nice assortment of designs to choose from.  | Regular \$3.50 value for ..... \$2.65<br>Regular \$4.00 value for ..... \$2.95<br>Regular \$4.50 value for ..... \$3.35<br>Regular \$5.00 value for ..... \$3.85<br>Regular \$5.75 value for ..... \$4.25<br>Regular \$6.25 value for ..... \$4.65<br>Regular \$7.00 value for ..... \$5.25<br>Regular \$7.25 value for ..... \$5.45<br>Regular \$8.00 value for ..... \$6.00<br>Regular \$9.25 value for ..... \$7.25<br>Regular \$10.00 value for ..... \$7.75<br>Regular \$11.00 value for ..... \$8.50<br>Regular \$11.25 value for ..... \$8.50 |
| Other Qualities in 8-4 Linen Table Cloths Reduced as Follows   | See Broad Street Windows for Samples—Main Floor.   |
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And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said Walter Ford will be held at Room 4, Winch Building, No. 440 Esplanade Avenue, in the City of Victoria, on Friday the 11th day of December, 1914, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors are required to file with me, at my office, Winch Building, aforesaid, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, as required by law, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1915, after which date I, as assignee, will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to such claims as shall be then before me. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of November, 1914.

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Sale of Work.—The ladies of the Church of Our Lord (R. E.) will hold a bazaar in the schoolroom on Friday, December 4, from 3 to 6 p.m. Plain and fancy articles suitable for Xmas gifts, home-made candy, home cooking, a fish pond. Afternoon tea will be served. Free admission.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

Hurry-up Dance To-night, St. John's Hall.

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Dance, to-night, St. John's Hall.

Address at Cathedral.—The Church of England's Men's society attended Christ Church cathedral services on Wednesday evening, when the Bishop of Columbia delivered another in the series of addresses on "The Day of the Lord" which he is giving every Wednesday evening during Advent.

Chief Detective Here.—J. Green, head of the detective department of the provincial police, with headquarters at Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city and had a consultation with Detective Inspector Perdue. Mr. Green has many celebrated captures to his credit, including that of the redoubtable Van Horst, now in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

Discussed Lumber.—R. H. H. Alexander, Vancouver, and others interested in the lumber industry yesterday had an interview with the premier regarding reciprocity in lumber between Canada and Australia and New Zealand. Sir Richard stated that the Ottawa government was in communication with the governments to the south on the matter.

Saanich Elections.—Until the meeting on Monday no decision will be reached whether the Central Saanich Ratepayers' Association will put a candidate in the field for Reeve. The executive of the Ward Two association appointed its representatives last evening to the central meeting. A committee was appointed to interview suitable candidates for the position of councillor.

Centennial Social.—The reception room at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mitchell, 242 Gorge road, were filled with guests on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the social held there under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Centennial Methodist Church. The chair was occupied by R. Board, and the first hour and a half was passed in the enjoyment of the excellent musical programme furnished by James Bryant, baritone; M. Finton, tenor; Mesdames George Deaville and John T. Deaville, piano duo; and Mrs. Parsons and Morris Thomas, vocalists. Miss Griffin recited, and a very charming duet was rendered by Messrs. Finton and Deaville. The pastor, Rev. T. Green, made a short congratulatory address, and, at the end of the evening, seconded a very hearty vote of thanks moved by W. C. Holt, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell for their kindness in placing their home at the disposal of the ladies' aid society for the entertainment. The last part of the evening was spent with games, refreshments being served in the interval.

Well Balanced Bill.—Many and varied are the pictures being shown at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow but the feature film stands out prominently among them all. It is entitled "The Blue Flame," produced by Selig's All-Star Cast, and is a marvelous photoplay throughout the two acts of beautiful melodrama. The story of this plot concerns the loss by theft of a fortune in diamonds. The first section of the picture illustrates how a gang of crooks sympathize a plot to obtain them and the second reel shows how a detective and his assistants foil and bring the gang to justice. The comedy end of the bill is well taken care of by an unusual Kaleid offering acted by Ruth Roland and Marshall Nellan. It is one of the greatest laugh-producers ever depicted upon the screen. The plot is a mixture of modern environments and the hero ends his career in a cactus bush. A number of other equally interesting pictures complete a splendid bill.

Sepia's the last word in fine photography. Just the thing for Xmas presents. The Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 4, 1889.

The provincial government has forwarded a minute of council to the Dominion government asking for a re-arrangement of the limits of the man-of-war anchorage at Constance cove, Esquimalt.

A party of Scotchmen from a fishing village near Glasgow have come to Victoria and purchased a large decked fishing boat. They will commence at once fishing for the local market.

Mr. Charles Todd, Indian agent at Fort Simpson, is in the city for the purpose of taking up a new steamer built for the Indian department service by the Dominion government. The steamer will be finished in the course of two weeks, when she will be taken north at once for active service.

The Gamewell fire alarm system was cleared at the custom house this morning, and the work of putting in the system will begin at once under the superintendence of R. B. McKicking. Ten miles of wire will be strung.

Dance, Cloverdale Hall, Monday, December 7, at 8 p.m. Gentlemen, 35c; Ladies free.

Indian Drunk.—"Too much fire-water" was the trouble with Harry George an Indian, who was this morning fined \$5 for drunkenness.

Call of Fire.—The fire department was called this morning at ten o'clock to the residence of F. R. Kelly, Burnside road, where a chimney fire had started.

Party at Arena.—The Young People's society of the First Baptist church attended the skating arena at the Willows in a body last evening, and spent the time in a most enjoyable manner in the popular pastime.

Unfortunate Accident.—Attempting to mount a moving wagon yesterday, John Barnes, of 611 Bay street, sustained a fracture of the right leg near the ankle, his foot being caught between the spokes of one of the wheels. Taken to the Jubilee hospital, the broken limb was set by Dr. Hall.

Is Interviewed.—Commissioner Cuthbert, who is away on his eastern trip on behalf of the Victoria and Island Development association, has been interviewed by the Calgary Herald. He did not fail to let Alberta know what opportunities Victoria holds for the prairie resident.

Chimneys Afire.—Two cases in which householders permitted their chimneys to get on fire came before Magistrate Jay this morning in the police court. W. Shields paid a fine of \$10, while Lee Wing, a Chinaman, had his case adjourned until to-morrow for adjudication.

Winding-up Order.—A winding-up order was granted this morning by Mr. Justice Gregory in chambers in the case of Hutchins, Limited, advertising writers. The application was made by M. B. Jackson on behalf of creditors Francis H. Kidd, chartered accountant, was named as provisional liquidator.

New Organist Coming.—J. E. Watson, bachelor of music of the University of Durham, has accepted the position of organist and choir-master of Christ Church cathedral, and will take up his duties by Christmas or New Year's day. Mr. Watson, who comes more recently from Vernon, was trained at Ripon cathedral under the late Dr. Crow, and has held several important posts in England, coming here with the highest references of proficiency in all branches of his profession.

County Court List.—On the list for the county court, the December term of which opens on Monday next, there are twenty-seven new cases, and there are a number left over from the present month. The cases on the list, however, with the exception of two or three from the November list for which dates have been set down, will have the right of way over any of those that are left over. This announcement was made by Judge Lampan this morning when he was asked to fix dates for the hearing of cases which were on the October and November lists. There are twenty-three judgments summonses to come up on Monday, in which the debtors will have a chance to show why they do not pay the instalments on their debts that the creditors have judgment for.

## FOURTEEN MEN MISSING.

Fourteen men were missing from their homes yesterday and their families instituted searches for them. After a trying time the entire fourteen were found at Mackinnon's Sale where the remarkable values had so engrossed them as to leave them oblivious of time's passing. They were forgiven by their respective families owing to the splendid use they were able to make of their money. Mackinnon's sale is a great institution for those demanding full value at economical prices.

## THE MERCHANT WHO ANTICIPATES

To anticipate is to think and to act ahead.

It is not only looking to the future—it is acting before the future happens.

The clever retailer is the one who anticipates the wants of the customer.

In this city there are thousands of consumer wants created by advertising in these columns.

On the shelves of every store are products that will fill these wants.

To bring the consumer and his wants together, the merchant who anticipates new business keeps a special eye on the products advertised in the newspapers. He keeps these articles out in the light where the consumer who has been influenced by the advertising will see them.

Anticipation is a good word in the making of customers.

## ST. JUDE'S HOLDS SALE

First Event of Kind in New Mission

Opened Yesterday Afternoon By Mrs. J. C. Roper.

The first bazaar to be held in connection with the new mission of St. Jude's, the Gorge, took place yesterday in Mrs. Marshall's hall, Mrs. J. C. Roper opening the proceedings at 3 o'clock. She was introduced to the visitors, of whom there were many present, by Mrs. Hobbs, president of the Ladies' Guild, and at the conclusion of her expression of good wishes for the success of the undertaking, was presented by Baby Wilkinson, on behalf of the Ladies' Guild, with a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Another speaker at the opening ceremony was Rev. A. R. Hilton, of Turgoose, who was active in organizing the mission. Through him thanks were expressed to Mrs. Roper, for showing her interest in the mission by performing the opening ceremony; Lieut. Col. Hall and officers of the 88th Regiment for allowing the life and drum band to be in attendance; to Scoutmaster John and his Scouts for forming a guard of honor; and to Mrs. Marshall who had generously given the use of the hall and other services in connection with the event.

Nothing lacked to the seeker after attractive purchases. There were plain needlework in charge of Mesdames Smith, Butterfield, Moore and Shires; fancy sewing in charge of the Misses Orwin, James, Wilkinson, Wright and Barrett (of the Girls' Guild); home-cooking, in charge of Mesdames Adams, James and Abbots; candy-stall, Mrs. Morris and Misses Shires, Lozier and Mites; flower stall, Mesdames Arthur Levis, Atwell and Friend, and Miss A. Griffin; and the Magic Tree, the Golden Goose, and the Lady With a Hundred Pockets all of which were specially designed for the entertainment of the small folk. The apple tree was tended by Miss Pussy Wilkinson and Miss Lena Butterfield, the Golden Goose by Mrs. Clegg and Miss Abbey, and the Lady With a Hundred Pockets represented by Mrs. Shore. Considerable raffle was given to the proceedings by the life and drum band's programme of musical selections played during the tea-hour when delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Ball, Griffin, Jenkins and Hoffman and Miss Ball. In the evening there were even more visitors present, and all the stalls were practically denuded of their supplies before the affair closed.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Total of Pupils in City Schools Shows Small Decrease From October.

| Schools                | Nov. | Oct. |
|------------------------|------|------|
| High School and McGill | 600  | 602  |
| Boys' Central          | 456  | 474  |
| Girls' Central         | 421  | 435  |
| Sir James Douglas      | 394  | 416  |
| George Jay             | 299  | 293  |
| North Ward             | 299  | 288  |
| Victoria West          | 261  | 273  |
| South Park             | 229  | 234  |
| Oaklands               | 267  | 273  |
| Burnside               | 219  | 215  |
| Bank                   | 409  | 420  |
| Kingston               | 200  | 193  |
| King's Road            | 138  | 142  |
| Beacon Hill            | 133  | 145  |
| Spring Ridge           | 122  | 123  |
| Quadrant               | 124  | 128  |
| Trinidad               | 73   | 74   |
| Margaret Jenkins       | 69   | 70   |
| Rock Bay               | 54   | 57   |
| Fernwood               | 53   | 58   |
| Protestant Orphanage   | 32   | 31   |
| Peatroke               | 23   | 25   |
| Special                | 15   | 16   |
| Total                  | 5911 | 5749 |

Wearing Apparel Stolen.—George Jang, a Chinaman, reported to the police this morning that his place at 514 Cormorant street, was entered last night, and a quantity of wearing apparel stolen.

A High-Grade New  
Piano for \$290ON EASY  
TERMS

A Definite Reason Why You Should Not Buy Inferior Second-Hand Instruments for Economy's Sake

Don't pay good money out just now, as many are doing, for a second-hand piano of inferior make and doubtful condition because you can buy from us a high-grade instrument of well-known, established reputation for about what you would have to pay for a second-hand piano. From \$290 upwards we can sell you a brand new instrument of a high-grade make, and we will make the terms suit you.

WHY NOT SEE ABOUT IT TO-DAY?

## FLETCHER BROS.

Western Canada's Largest Music House  
1231 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

## Saturday Will Be a Big Day

At Our Great

## Auction Sale

Make it a point to attend the sale to-morrow. We are putting up some very fine articles, mostly things that will appeal to you as Xmas gifts. You can get just what you want at the most ridiculous prices. Bring all your friends with you.

BE SURE AND GET HERE BEFORE THREE IN THE AFTERNOON AS WE HAVE A SURPRISE IN STORE FOR EVERYBODY

PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY FREE AT EVERY SALE. COME IN AND GET A TICKET

Sales start at 1:30 p. m. and 7 p. m.

## Pennock &amp; Godfrey Co., Ltd.

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## Your Credit Is Good

No excuse for anyone to look shabby, when you can buy Men and Women's Suits on easy payment plan—Little down, little each week.

Eastern Outfitting  
Company

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## A Diamond Ring

Perfect sharp cut and full steel white brilliancy. Market price, \$400.00. Sold only on Saturday for \$250

Cash returned on Monday if not satisfied.

## Stoddart's Jewelry Store

1113 Douglas Street. In Balmoral Hotel Block

## A New Suit for Christmas

\$14.50 And You Needn't \$14.50  
Pay More Than \$14.50  
Ladies' and Gent's

## CHARLIE HOPE

1434 Government Street Phone 2689 Victoria, B. C.

The "TOP NOTCH" SCOTCH  
"KING GEORGE IV."  
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If You Get It at PLIMLEY'S It's All Right

SPECIAL AUTO BARGAINS

This Splendid Seven-Passenger RUSSELL CAR, complete with all equipment, in fine order. A sacrifice for .....\$550

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## Imported Evening Gowns Just Arrived Yesterday

MARKED AT ONLY \$17.50

Added to the splendid stock we referred to yesterday we have just received a number of imported Evening Gowns in the new styles which will be included in our big special offer of

**EVENING GOWNS TO \$25.00 VALUES FOR \$17.50**

This display includes chiffons, embroidered nets, satins, laces and ninnos in chic modes, including the new triple effects, etc., in a number of delicate shades and white.

Fashionably-dressed women who desire to effect a real saving without any sacrifice of style or material cannot do better than patronize this display while it lasts.

Visit the Millinery Department.

**NEW TRIMMED HATS AT HALF-PRICE AND LESS**

*Scurrah's*  
FORMERLY CALLED  
DYNES & EDDINGTON  
Correct Hats & Garments  
for Women.

728 YATES ST. PHONE 3983

**Save Money on Your Saturday Shopping**

SNIDER'S TOMATO CATSUP, per bottle, 23¢  
SULTANAS, cleaned, per lb., 9¢  
CURRANTS, cleaned, per lb., 9¢  
SWEET ALMONDS, per lb., 48¢  
WALNUTS, Eastern, 3 lbs., 27¢  
FANCY MIXED BISCUITS, 2 lbs., 25¢  
ROLLED OATS, 8-lb. sacks, 36¢

Tea: our 35-cent special blend, with Shopping Bag, 3 lbs. for 98¢

CHICKENS, Eastern, per lb., 17¢

Genuine Castle Soap, 10¢  
Go home with change in your pocket tomorrow—you will if you shop at the REAL CASH STORE. Come in and compare OUR prices.

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UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE

THREE SHOWS DAILY—2, 7, 30  
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WEEK, NOV. 30.

**SPLASH!!!**  
Big Tank Act.

**LOTTIE MAYER**  
And Her Grecian Diving Girls in a Demonstration of Fancy Diving.

**DEWITT YOUNG AND SISTER**  
The College Boy Juggler.

**VIOLET NEITZ-JACK PHIPPS**  
And Company in the Comedy Player, "A Steamboat Story."

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A Lesson in Dancing.

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The Celebrated English Comedian in the new comic songs.

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Only Matinee Saturday.  
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Subscribe to Victoria Patriotic Fund.

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**Attractive Dresses for Girls and Misses**

French Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, from \$1.75; large sizes, 10, 12, 14 years; from \$4.00

White Middy Dresses, 8 years to 16 years, in stock.

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The Store for better values and variety. Phone 4740

**Royal Victoria Theatre**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Dec. 4 and 5.

Special Saturday Matinee.

H. H. Frazee Presents the Laughing Hit of the Season,

**"A PAIR OF SIXES"**  
All-Star Cast.

Prices: Night—Lower Floor, \$1.00; Balcony, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
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Seats on sale Wednesday, Dec. 2. Curtain, 5:30 and 7:30.

**Royal Victoria Theatre**

One Night Only, Monday, Dec. 7.

Return of last season's Favorite Oliver Morosco presents

**The Bird of Paradise**  
A Play of a Woman's Soul

Prices: Lower Floor, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
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**Wonderful Display In NECKLETS**

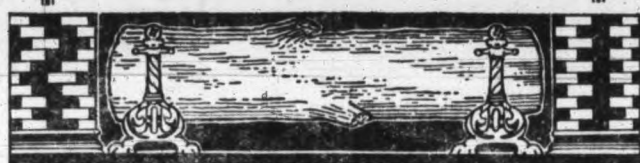
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Never before has such a large assortment of Fine Necklets been shown in Victoria.

Diamond and Sapphire .....\$77.40 up  
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Diamond and Aquamarine .....\$112.50 up  
All Diamond .....\$67.50 up  
Amethyst and Pearl .....\$16.45 up  
Peridot and Pearl .....\$16.20 up  
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Turquoise and Pearl .....\$22.00 up  
Garnet and Pearl .....\$10.80 up  
Topaz and Pearl .....\$18.90 up  
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All mounted in up-to-date designs, best of workmanship—All in solid gold and platinum.

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W. J. Smith, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. J. Kay is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

J. C. E. Henslowe, of Sonoma, is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. L. Wright, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

F. M. Garland, of Cobble Hill, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

R. Davis, of Albert Head, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

B. R. Harrison is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

D. Williams, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

S. S. Bond is here from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. H. White, of Kelowna, is in the city, a guest at the King Edward hotel.

C. G. Fawcett, of Hillier, is among those registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. O. Dolson is a Nanaimo visitor in the capital. He is at the King Edward hotel.

E. V. Smith and family compose a party registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. W. Lee, of Vancouver, is in the city and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

D. J. Macdonald is in the city from Kamloops and is staying at the Empress hotel.

N. S. Clarke is among the Vancouver residents who are guests at the King Edward hotel.

J. T. C. Williams, of Vancouver, inspector of fisheries, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Lieut. W. M. Patt, of the 50th Highlanders, left last Tuesday morning for the new military concentration camp.

Toronto, where he will join the Divisional Corps at Lieutenant. Lieutenant Patt is a son of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Patt of this city.

Miss Beatrice G. McIvor is a guest at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Royal Oak.

W. G. Everett is in the capital from Ganges Harbor and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

F. S. Symons arrived in the city from Seattle yesterday, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. W. Carpenter, in the C. P. R. employ at Calgary, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. C. Kubas is in the city to-day from Redlands, Cal., and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. McLaughlin is among the Vancouver people visiting the city. He is at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. R. E. and Lady Emily Walker are visiting the city from Sooke and are guests at the King Edward hotel.

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Will Lecture Here.—Miss Genevieve Garthley, of Seattle, will lecture during the month for the Victoria Progressive Spiritualism society in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 7.30 p. m.

Christmas Entertainment.—The Christmas entertainment of Knox Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on December 22. A good programme, including dialogues, songs, recitations, etc., is being prepared.

Will Hold Dances.—A public dance will be held in the Connaught hall every Saturday evening under the management of Chris. Goodman. Miss Thain's orchestra will provide up-to-date music.

Cornish Association.—The monthly social of the Cornish association will be held to-night at 8 at the Knights of Columbus hall, Port street. A collection will be taken up to help defray expenses. The social will be preceded by a short business meeting at 7.30.

Meet To-Morrow.—The Royal Navy and Marines Old Comrades association will meet on Saturday at 8 p. m. in the King's Daughters' Rest Room, 717 Courtney street, opposite the Alexandra club. All men in the service abroad are invited.

Reformed-Episcopal.—At the Church of Our Lord on Sunday next anniversary Sunday will be observed, when the

rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, his subjects for the respective occasions to be "Freely Ye Have Received, Freely Give," and "There Was No More Sea."

Sunday at Emmanuel.—Rev. William Stevenson will preach on Sunday evening at Emmanuel Baptist church on "The Temple of the Beautiful Vision." There will be a special lecture on Wednesday, December 9, on "England and the English; Their Place in the Sun."

Popular Lecture.—Rev. Dr. Cameron will speak on Sunday evening at the Tabernacle Baptist church on the signs that are given that the Lord will soon return again to earth. This will be one in the series of addresses on this subject which is again being revived in these days of brutal warfare.

Missionary Meeting.—There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle connected with the Baptist Tabernacle church on Wednesday, December 9. Mr. Tapscott will speak on the progress of missions in India, and Mrs. D. O. Brown will sing. All women interested in missions are cordially invited. The chair will be taken by Mrs. MacLean.

Oratorio to be Repeated.—On Sunday evening, December 6, the choir of the First Congregational church, consisting of 24 voices, will render Maunders' Oratorio: "A Song of Thanksgiving." This fine work was presented on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, and is being repeated by request. An organ

recital will precede the service, commencing at 7.15.

Unemployment Committee.—A public meeting, to which Mayor Stewart has accepted an invitation, will be held by the unemployment committee at the city council chamber this evening. The committee met last night at the Labor hall to make arrangements for the gathering. J. L. Martin in the chair. No formal programme has been arranged, but after the situation has been outlined, suggestions from public-spirited citizens will be welcomed.

Fusiliers' Concert at Pantages.—Should Bandmaster Rowland be absent from the city next Sunday there will be little change in the arrangements at the popular concerts that are given by the Fusiliers' band at Pantages theatre every Sunday evening. Amongst the many fine musicians in this organization are several conductors of years' experience. Many pleasing comments have been made in reference to the band's high efficiency, which no doubt accounts for the capacity attendance at each concert. Next Sunday's concert will include by request a selection of sacred songs.

Metropolitan Brotherhood.—The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Church Brotherhood will be held on Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the church at 2.45. The address will be by J. R. Cowell on the subject of "The Value of a Scrap of Paper." As this is a live topic carefully studied from the white papers laid before the imperial parliament, and as it will be handled

in a skilful manner by a very able man, a good attendance should be assured. J. E. Pringle will occupy the chair. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Daisy Chain Chapter.—The special meeting of Daisy Chain chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be held to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Stuart Robertson, 1023 Belmont avenue. Instead of at half-past ten o'clock in the morning, as was previously announced.

Is There Danger?—The subject of Rev. J. B. Warnick's address at the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, on Sunday evening, will be "Is the British Empire in Danger of Decay?" Professor Haywood will give an organ recital during the first half hour before the services.

Fifth Regiment Band.—An especially good programme has been arranged for the Fifth Regiment band concert to be given at the Royal Victoria theatre on Sunday evening, when the following artists will assist: Mrs. Kershaw, soprano; Harry Griffiths, baritone; and Corporal Willis, who will play the clarinet. An especial feature of the entertainment will be the violin numbers to be furnished by Antonius Jensen, whose gifted ability with this popular instrument is well known.

To Hold Bazaar.—The Guild of St. Agnes, a guild of girl parishioners working for the new church in the Ross and Fowl Bay districts, is to hold a sale of work at the residence of the Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Dawe, 147 Cambridge street, on Saturday afternoon, December 12th from 3 to 5.30. All kinds of dainty Christmas presents, plain needlework and delicious homemade candy will be on sale. An added attraction will be a Christmas tree laden with all kinds of good things from Santa Claus. Mrs. J. C. Roper has kindly consented to open the bazaar at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served during the afternoon, and a fine musical programme will be rendered.

"Sleeping Beauty."—To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Protestant Orphans' home (Hillside car), "The Sleeping Beauty" will be produced by a number of young people. This will be followed by a series of patriotic tableaux. Mrs. Andrews will sing a solo specially for the children present, and the small inmates at the home will give two choruses. Voluntary admission will be charged, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Those to take part in the play are the Misses Dwyer, the Misses White, the Misses Swannell, the Misses Melville, and Misses Clark and Pottinger. The play will be under the management of Mrs. Roberts and Miss Bessie Anfield, and will be given in four scenes.

Centennial Services.—Next Sunday morning Rev. C. G. Brown, B. A., will preach at Centennial Methodist church, and in the evening Rev. Thomas Green will occupy the pulpit. On Sunday, December 13, Temperance Day will be observed by a series of exercises in the morning Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Wesley Methodist church, to preach, and in the evening Dr. Ernest Hall. On the morning of December 20 there will be a special service for the Sunday school children. The altar of the church will be decorated to represent a manger, and the boys and girls of the school will bring gifts and place them therein, these to be for Christmas baskets for the poor people of the city. The hampers will be packed and sent out to the various families during the two succeeding days. There will be a special service of music in connection with the services.

## TRIAL IS ADJOURNED

Case of Worwick Paving Company Against Saanich is Put Off Through Delay of Plaintiff's Officers

Delay in the arrival here of the principals in the Worwick Paving company will mean a delay in the action the company has instituted against the municipality of Saanich for damages in connection with a paving contract.

H. B. Robertson, on behalf of the corporation, this morning made application to Mr. Justice Gregory in chambers for an adjournment of the trial, which was down for hearing on Tuesday next.

Counsel explained to the court that he wished to examine the officers of the plaintiff company for discovery, and for that reason he must have them here at least five days before the date fixed for the trial. They are both out of the province, and he had tried to arrange through counsel, F. A. McDiarmid, for their attendance here this week. They had not been able to get here and would not arrive until Sunday, two days before the trial, which made an adjournment absolutely necessary. The largest item of alleged damage which was stated in the statement of claim, Mr. Robertson said, was fifteen cents a square yard which the plaintiffs put as the profit they would have made on the work if it had been gone on with. Since the commencement of the action the officers of the company had been out of the jurisdiction.

Mr. McDiarmid, opposing the application, said he had tried to help Mr. Robertson and had telegraphed his clients, one of whom was at Calgary and another at Medocino, Cal. They could not get here until Sunday, and his main difficulty was that if the trial was postponed they would have to hang about for a week or more with nothing to do.

His lordship held that the plaintiffs were to blame and he granted an adjournment of the hearing until such date as will give the defence five days after examination for discovery. The trial will take place on the first available day, and will probably come on about December 14.

The ordinary cantering pace of cavalry is six miles an hour, including halts. Horse artillery usually maintains the same pace as cavalry, but four miles an hour is the regulation pace of field artillery, and three miles an hour the pace of horse-drawn transport.

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## Handkerchiefs are Appreciated Gifts

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 3 for 25c. Each .....10c Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 3 for 30c. Each .....12c Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality. Per dozen \$2.75. Each .....25c Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, very sheer and dainty. Per dozen \$2.75. Each .....25c Ladies' Best Quality Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow and wide hemstitched, 3 for \$1.00. Each .....35c Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders. Per dozen 50c. Each .....5c Fine White Crossbar Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, 3 for 25c. Each .....10c Dainty Lace-edged Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 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## DIVING GIRLS AT PANTAGES



## SIBERIAN SALMON

## CANNER IS ON TOUR

V. Sagen, of Vladivostok, Passes Through on Aki Maru; Comes to Purchase

One of the leading canners of Vladivostok, V. Sagen, who is a Norwegian by nationality, arrived yesterday on the Aki Maru and proceeded to Seattle, where he will buy machinery. Mr. Sagen has found that the American machinery is more suitable than that bought on the continent of Europe and therefore he is making the present trip to increase his equipment.

Mr. Sagen's business, though concentrated at the Russian port, is mainly based on the salmon in summer runs along the peninsula of Kamchatka, where the salmon in summer move down the coast and proceed up the

streams to spawn. They are caught, as in the British Columbia waters, when entering the rivers and include most of the favorite varieties so popular here, sockeyes, silvers, etc. The native populations of the Amur support themselves chiefly by fishing when the salmon enter the Amur and smaller streams in dense masses.

He has studied the salmon fishing in Puget Sound, which follows the same lines as that of the canneries in British Columbia, and the methods followed here have been introduced into Siberia.

He was on this coast about two years ago for this purpose. With regard to the class of labor employed Mr. Sagen says his principal men are Scandinavians, like himself, who take naturally to the fishing business, and he has some eight of his fellow-countrymen aiding him in the industry. There is considerable opportunity for development of the fisheries of Siberia, which were not treated commercially until a very recent date. The poorer classes have used lake fish for food, but not to the extent that the opportunities warrant. The commercial possibilities have not yet been fully realized.

Labor in eastern Siberia, Mr. Sagen says, is hard to obtain on account of the number of men who have gone back

to join their corps in Poland. Financial conditions are also suffering because of the amount of money required to carry on the war with Germany. He hopes that the conclusion of peace will place matters on a better footing.

Mr. Sagen will ship his machinery to the Orient in the near future.

## ONE NEW LOCAL COMPANY

Few Incorporations Are Announced in the B. C. Gazette This Week; Other Notices.

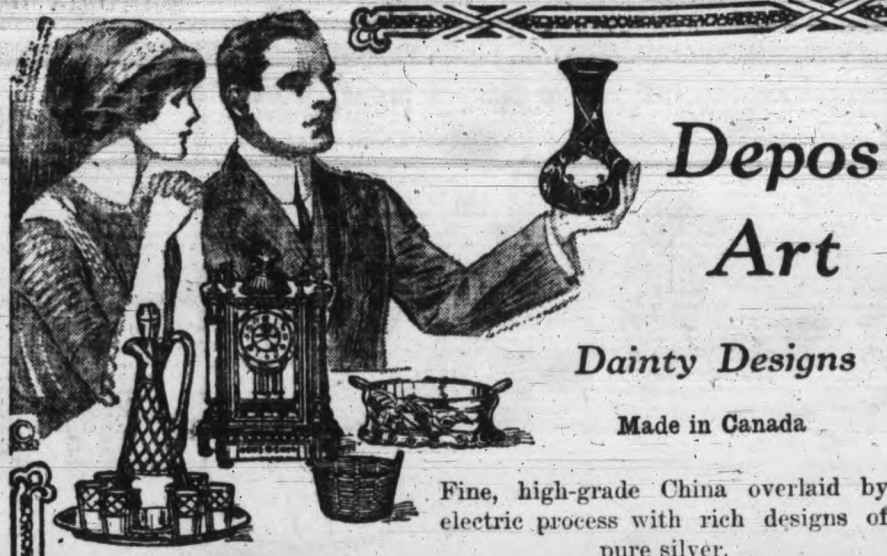
A company with a capital of \$200,000 has been incorporated to acquire the patent rights of the invention known as the Taber safety device. The head office will be here. Other new companies announced in the B. C. Gazette this week are the Mutual Security Mortgage Co., \$50,000 capital, head office Vancouver; Canadian Trading Co., \$100,000, Vancouver; Labour Brothers, Ltd., \$25,000, Prince Rupert; and the R. A. company, head office Vancouver, capital \$20,000.

New appointments are: Robert Henry Brett, of Pritchard, to be a justice of the peace; Gilbert Cecil Farr, of Vancouver, solicitor, to be a notary public; Norman Robertson Ballantine, of Victoria, to be a junior clerk in the department of public works, as from June 3; Cowan, Ritchie and Grant give notice

that an application will be made to the legislature at its next session for an act to incorporate an educational institution, being the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia, in connection with the Church of England in Canada, and under the authority of the provincial and general synods thereof, with power to affiliate with the university of British Columbia, and with other halls already established, and to confer degrees in divinity and generally to exercise and enjoy all such other rights, powers and privileges as are usually possessed by theological colleges.

The new county court rules will become effective on January 1. Assessors are notified that the time for completing the assessment rolls for the year 1915 has been extended from November 30 to December 31 and the time for completing the duties of the courts of revision and appeal in relation to the rolls extends from December 21 to January 31. Formal notice of the opening of the legislature on January 21, and of December 26 and January 2 being set aside as public holidays is given.

Hundreds of American cowboys from the cattle ranches in the state of Montana are anxious to join the next Canadian contingent in the British army. They offer to supply their own mounts. These roughriders of the plains can ride and shoot like Cossacks.



Fine, high-grade China overlaid by electric process with rich designs of pure silver.

## TETE-A-TETE TEA SETS

Complete with cups, saucers and tray, in yellow and white, and pink and white china, with rich designs of pure silver. Complete set

\$39.15

## LARGE CHOCOLATE PITCHER

\$14.85

## CAKE STAND in gold and white

\$14.85

## CAKE AND SANDWICH TRAY

Gold and white.

\$8.55

## DECANTERS

In White Crystal.

\$11.25

## THREE-PIECE BROWN BETTY TEA SET

Consisting of tea-pot, sugar and cream. Set

\$13.95

## BUTTER DISH

Gold and white.

\$6.10

## OIL OR VINEGAR BOTTLE

\$4.95

## BROWN BETTY TEA-POT STANDS

\$3.40

## SUGAR AND CREAMS

Silver Depos on Crystal

Per pair

\$2.50

**Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd.**

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CORNER BROAD AND VIEW STREETS

See Display in View Street Window.

THE STORE WITH  
A CONSCIENCE

**CHRISTIE'S**

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**RETRENCHMENT SALE**

IS MEETING WITH PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Wise men know where to buy good Shoes—they all patronize Christie. Deal with a firm who you know will give better satisfaction. We have been in this business for years and have always given a square deal. We buy from the best of manufacturers and can guarantee every shoe in our stock.

SATURDAY'S BARGAINS THAT WILL TAKE SOME BEATING

## Ladies' Gun-Metal Calf Button Boots

These have the high tops. Just the thing for this wet weather. Sold regularly at \$5.00. Sale Price

**\$2.95**

## Men's Winter Calf Bluchers

These have the Goodyear welt sole. We guarantee this to be the best waterproof boot on the market; the very thing for walking around in during this wet weather. Sold regularly at \$6.00.

**\$4.45**

## Men's Box Calf Bluchers

These have the sewn sole; very comfy and lasting. Sold regularly at \$4.00. Sale price

**\$2.95**

## Specials in Shoe Polish

Including Two-in-One, Nugget and Just Out. Tan and black. Sale price

**Two for 15c**

## Children's School Shoes

Blucher cut, very serviceable. Sold regularly at \$2.25. Sale price

**\$1.45**

## Men's Boston Calf Bluchers

This is a very classy shoe, sold regularly at \$2.75. Sale price

**\$1.85**

## Men's Box Calf Bluchers

Sewn soles, the best thing in leather. Reg. values \$4.50. Sale price

**\$2.85**

## Ladies' Gun-Metal Calf Boots

These are just the ordinary cut; a good wearing shoe. Sold regularly at \$4.50.

**\$2.45**

## Special in Ladies' Spats

These are the very thing to keep the ankles good and warm; they give a very neat appearance. These come in black, tan, blue and grey. Sold regularly at \$1.25.

**85c**

## Special in Boys' School Boots

Heavy soles; will outlast other shoes; will stand hard wear. Sold regularly at \$3.50. Sizes from 1 to 5.

**\$2.40**

## Special Sale of Men's Rubbers

We can sell these below cost. Buy a pair at Sale Price

**75c**

## Special Sale of Girls' Rubbers

Sizes from 2 to 6. You can't beat them at Sale Price

**50c**

A CHRISTIE SHOE—HONEST RIGHT THROUGH



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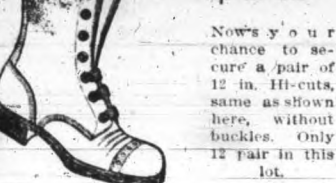


### Big Saturday Special



**COMFORT SHOES**  
Your unrestricted choice of our large stock of  
**DOCTOR REEDS**  
Regular price \$7.00. Saturday only  
**\$5**

### \$7 Men's Tan Hi-Cut Boots \$4.45

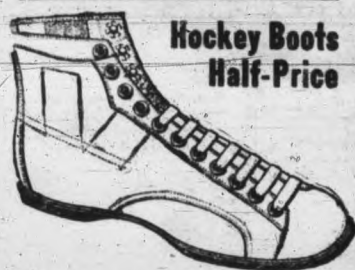


Now's your chance to secure a pair of 12 in. Hi-Cuts, same as shown here, without buckles. Only 12 pair in this lot.  
**LADIES' KID HOUSE SLIPPERS**  
Regular price \$1.95. Saturday morning 85c

### Men's \$5 Boots \$2.95

We can give you a really good shoe at this price, including Heavy Chrome Work Shoes; Calfskin for every-day, Velour or Vici Kid for dress and evening wear. Saturday

**\$2.95**



**Hockey Boots Half-Price**  
Regular \$5.00 for ..... \$2.50  
Regular \$4.00 for ..... \$2.00

4.50 Tan Boots, lace or button, Boy Scouts. Saturday  
**\$2.95**  
Come in the morning.

### A Special Line



Ladies' Black "Willow" Boots, with high or low heels, as shown here. A splendid Winter boot. Reg. price \$5.00 and \$5.50 for .....  
**\$2.65**  
Saturday morning only.

### Girls' School Boots

School Boots, sizes 11 to 2. In box calf and velour calf. Regular price \$2.50 for

**\$1.85** Come in the morning.

### Boys' School Boots

Sizes 11-13½. A special line of strong Box Calf Lace Boots. Regular price \$3.00. Saturday morning

**\$1.80**

# WATSON'S

## REMEMBER IT'S ON YATES ST.

### Near Broad St.

This is Not an "Every Saturday" Event

### Our stock of English Felt Slippers

is the best that money can buy, from 30c up.



A good suggestion. We have all our evening shoes for ladies specially priced.

### Ladies' High-Grade American Shoes



In patent leather, plain, toe, cloth or leather tops; some with toe caps. See our windows. Regular price \$5.50 for .....  
**\$3.85**

### Ladies' Invictus and Empress

Saturday morning only.

**\$2.95**

gun-metal, lace or button. Regular price \$5.00.



For Big School Girls

and ladies that like low-heeled Winter Button or Lace Boots, same as shown here in the Swardon gun-metal. Reg. price \$5.00. Saturday morning only

**\$2.95**

### Youths'

Sizes 8-10½. A special line of Box Calf Boots just like daddy's. Regular price \$2.25. Saturday morning

**\$1.45**

### CONVICTION IS UPHELD

Licenses of Atlantic Hotel is Fined \$40 for Supplying Liquor to Man Under the Influence.

In the County court yesterday an appeal by way of rehearing was heard and argued in the case against David Murray, licensee of the Atlantic hotel, who was convicted in the police court for having served liquor to a man who was under the influence, and who was fined \$25 for the offence.

The information in the case was laid by Ald. Todd, one of the license commissioners, who happened to be walking along the street when he saw a man being assisted home by his family, and later saw the same man go into the bar.

where he caught him a minute or two later with a glass of beer in his hand. On the re-hearing yesterday the licensee was represented by P. J. Stacpoole, K. C., and C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, conducted the case for the crown.

Ald. A. E. Todd stated that he was in the vicinity of the Atlantic hotel, corner of Broad and Johnson streets, when he saw a man in a condition of intoxication in the company of two women and a child, who were trying to get him home. As a police commissioner he had noticed that there was quite an increase of drunkenness lately. He went up to the woman and told her that her husband had narrowly escaped arrest for being drunk, but that as she was taking him home he would not do anything about it, advising her to tell her husband when he got sober as a warning. The man subsequently

broke away and proceeded to the Atlantic hotel, followed by the witness. Ald. Todd stated that when he got into the bar he found the man standing with a glass of beer in front of him, and acting on what he observed he laid an information, as the bartender gave no satisfactory explanation.

Mr. Stacpoole made strong objection to the witness having identified the man after being informed in police court who he was. Rulings of the English courts on the point were cited, deprecating identification which was not absolutely independent.

The man's wife gave evidence corroborative of that of Ald. Todd as to her husband's action.

To Mr. Stacpoole she admitted that he was not so much under the influence that he could not give her his wages and remember to keep out \$2 to repay a loan.

and that he had been able to get home on a car by himself.

Deputy Chief Palmer spoke to going into the Atlantic bar with Ald. Todd, and questioning a bartender, who gave his name as Thompson, about supplying liquor to a man under the influence of drink. The bartender said the beer had not been paid for and he had taken it from the man.

To Mr. Stacpoole the deputy chief said it was a busy hour in this bar, which was largely frequented by laboring men. Mr. Stacpoole admitted that David Murray is the licensee, and Mr. Harrison on his part admitted that this is one of the oldest licenses in the city (the old London) and has never had a previous conviction.

James Thompson, the bartender, in reply to Mr. Stacpoole, swore that he had

not sold, given or delivered any liquor to the man.

To Mr. Harrison the witness said the man had been drinking, and was refused liquor both for this reason, and because it was said that his wife was waiting for him outside. He was cross-examined closely as to why he took the glass of beer from the man and threw it away, and was brought "over his police" court evidence on the point.

Alexander Bruce testified to hearing the bartender refuse a drink to the man, and W. E. Tyler gave similar evidence. The former heard Ald. Todd speak to the bartender and thought the reference was to himself. The man in the case swore that he had been refused a drink when he asked for one, even when he offered to pay for it.

Mr. Stacpoole argued that there was grave doubt in the case, and laid stress

on the evidence that the man had not been served with a drink. He made no question of the bona-fides of the license commissioner and the police deputy, but he suggested that authorities were keen for convictions, and that they took a jaundiced view which would not be taken of many things by the general public.

City Prosecutor Harrison thought that they had on their evidence—shaded, a trifle under the mark rather than over, and that there was no doubt of the fact that the man had a glass of beer in his hand when Ald. Todd entered the bar.

The court held that the conviction must be affirmed, but on Mr. Stacpoole representing that the fine was too large he reduced the amount to \$40, and put the costs of the appeal at \$25, to be paid by the appellant.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

### A GERMAN STORY SCOUTED.

Mr. Richard Harding Davis, the well-known novelist and war correspondent, in a letter to the New York Times writes:

"I have just seen a statement purporting to be from Colonel Gordon, of the Gordon-Highlanders, regarding soft-nosed bullets. I am sure his name signed to the statement is a forgery and that the German officers who witnessed the so-called confession knew it was a forgery. I am satisfied that when, in order to prejudice the public opinion of America against the allies, Germany must lie and forge and take contemptible advantage of a prisoner, the state of that country must indeed be desperate."

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To the general public, free to all, women as well as men: On Saturday, December 5, at 10 a.m., our opening day, we are going to give a number to the first one hundred people in the store, no matter if you buy anything or not, and one of these numbers give the fortunate holder a \$25.00 Suit (Men's) free; and at 2 p.m. the same day the number on the suit will be announced. You must be on hand at 2 p.m. with your number to get the Suit. In event the party is not in the store to claim the Suit, then the next higher number will be called.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## MORRIS TO START FIRST GAME

### CITY LEAGUERS MEET TO-NIGHT

Vancouver Signs Up Seaborn and Matz; Fleming May Go to Portland "Rosebuds"

Bernie Morris will figure in Victoria's first league game this season, but I will not announce the Victoria lineup until next week," was the statement of Manager Lester Patrick to the Times this morning. "Morris is now laid up with a strained tendon, but he will be in uniform on Monday. He is of the best shots that Victoria ever possessed, and I intend to break him into his league hockey against Portland for the simple reason that the quicker I find out what he can do, the better for the club."

Walter Small has not yet been able to make arrangements for this season, but the chances are that he will act as utility for the club this season, being available for the home games only. The management is still dickering for the sale of Elitch to one of the N. H. A. teams as they feel that he will have greater scope for his individual efforts in the six man game.

The Victoria club put in a great workout at the arena last night, and the chances of Victoria repeating in the P. C. H. A. grow brighter every day. Portland will provide the only serious opposition, and reports from that city state that the "Rosebuds" are the team to beat. Manager Muldoon intends to use Charlie Tobin at point, should he be unable to secure another defense player.

Box: the Vancouver amateur, has refused to jump to the mounted ranks, and will remain with the Fraser Mills club. There is a chance that Vancouver will send Fleming, whom Victoria tried out, to the Rose City. Portland has but seven men now, and must have a substitute.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Frank Patrick has rounded up the squad of hockey players who will sport Vancouver jerseys at the opening game of the Pacific Coast Hockey League at Portland next Tuesday. The Vancouver team will take nine players along with him, the seven regulars, whose identity has already been revealed to the eager public, and two substitutes. The extra men are "See" Seaborn, the big defense man

from Winnipeg, who has been showing promise in his trials, and Johnny Matz, the Calgary forward.

Officers of the Victoria Hockey League will draw up the schedule for their four club league at to-night's meeting of this association, which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. High school. McGill, Bankers and Shortt, Hill & Duncan teams will be represented.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Shene Ronan, has refused to go to the coast and will likely figure on the Ottawa team again, although he has automatically become the property of the Patricks. The latter have not paid Ottawa the \$500 purchase price and will likely withhold it, knowing that Ronan refuses to leave. Jack Darragh still states that he has played his last hockey, but the Ottawas are using every effort to get him into line again. Broadbent, Dunlop, Gerard and Merrill are working out nightly at the O. A. A. C. Gordon Dunlop will be signed for the defence in the event of the Ottawas failing in their efforts to repurchase Fred Lake. Walter Miller is still on the Ottawa reserve list, but will be released. Greg George is an uncertainty. The schedule has been revised and the Ottawa will open the season at Quebec on Saturday, December 26. Ontarios come here on December 30.

The following is the list of players already signed with the Wanderers for this season: Ernie Russell, Sprague Cleghorn, Odie Cleghorn, Gordie Roberts, Harry Hyland, Frank McCarthy, Levisne, Broughton and Charlie McCarthy.

Eddie Outspan, the Ottaville player, was presented with a check tag by his friends before leaving for the coast to play with the Portland team in the Pacific Coast League.

#### Y. M. C. A. LINEUP

The Y. M. C. A. Junior team will lineup against the Wests at Beacon Hill (new grounds) on Saturday at 8 o'clock as follows: Goal, W. Baker; backs, R. Lawrence, J. Bertucci; half-backs, R. Marwick, R. Hatch, A. Downson, B. Rossiter Archie McKinnon and Angus McKinnon. Reserves, J. McKenzie, W. Acherman and R. Nash.

## VERSATILE ATHLETE



BOB WHYTE.

Victoria Wests' veteran full back who is also captaining a basketball team in the Y. M. C. A. House League. Whyte is one of the finest all-round athletes in the city and a tower of strength to the Wests. He will referee to-night's basketball matches at the High School gymnasium.

## FEDERALS GRAB OFF GREATEST PITCHER

Coming with Eddie Plank's acceptance of the Federal League offer, is the announcement this morning that Walter Johnson has joined the Federals. Organized baseball may have thrown down the proposed Federal League peace offering, but they surely cut loose from a ball of stars in Johnson and Plank. Mr. Weegham said he had received word of the consummation of the Federal League efforts in a long distance telephone message from Joe Tinker, who conferred with Johnson in Coffeyville, Kansas. It was said Johnson's contract was for two years. The amount of his salary was not made public.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Walter Johnson, over the telephone from his Kansas farm, confirmed late yesterday the statement of President Weegham of the Chicago Federals, that he had been signed by the Chicago club for two years, but refused to say what his salary will be.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

## MAINLAND ATHLETES SWARM VICTORIA

### Thompson Cup Series Starts To-night at High School Gymnasium

Vancouver students are again in our midst seeking honors. To-night the first game of the inter-city programme will commence at 7.30. Victoria McGill will clash with the King Edward students of Vancouver in a game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. Following this match will be the Victoria H. S. vs. Vancouver H. S. basketball club from 9 to 10 p.m. for possession of the Thompson cup. This game will also be played in the Y. M. C. A., and Bob Whyte will officiate as referee.

A clash between the Victoria High School and Vancouver at rugby is the opening bill on Saturday's programme. This game will start at 10.30 sharp in the Oak Bay park, and Geo. Nicholson will referee. Ice hockey is the next on the bill. Between 5 and 6 o'clock on Saturday evening the boys will don the blades for the final clash of the series. This game is between the pupils of the local and Terminal High Schools. Skinner Poulin has consented to handle the game.

The proposed basketball game between Victoria McGill and Vancouver McGill, scheduled for Saturday night, has been cancelled. For some days the Victoria rugby and basketball squads have been working out. For some hours each day the Rugby team have been working out at the Central park. Walter Small is confident that his basketball five will be almost sure winners, while he is equally as confident that his hockey septette will return victorious.

The teams: Basketball—Victoria—Guards, H. Bendrodt and C. Dawson; centre, J. Goldie; forwards—G. McEachern and W. Ledingham; square, Hopkins.

Vancouver—R. Galloway, F. Brown, J. McNeill, P. Brinchley and A. Lord; square, D. Morrison. Mr. Whyte will referee. Previous to this match the B teams of the two schools will take the floor, the Victoria lineup being: E. Hopkins, G. Hamburg, A. spares, C. Wheeler and C. Fawcett; spares, Leachgold and Stevens.

Thompson Cup—Rugby—Victoria—Jolliffe, W. Steele, three-quarters, Gossell, Bendrodt, Noble and Livingstone; half-backs, Wheeler and Hudson; forwards, Sprinkling, Fraser, Jackson, Straith, Lowery, McNamee, F. Copas (capt.), Camerun; reserves, James Clark, Kerry and McEachern. Vancouver—A. Lord (capt.), F. Rolston, F. Baylis, B. Brown, H. Brown.

G. Callaghan, R. Fuller, A. Goodwin, L. Hunter, H. Lord, G. Milne, G. Peterson, E. Castell, W. Foley, J. Wood, reserves, S. North, L. Coray, B. Parkin, B. Hunter. Mr. George Nicholson will referee.

Hockey—Victoria—Goal, Castle; point, Lipaky; cover, Straith (capt.), rover, R. Copas; centre, E. Hall; right wing, J. Goldie; left wing, W. Newitt; reserves, Rolland and McDiarmid. Messrs. Poulin and Burnett will handle the game.

The girls of the High School will go over to Vancouver for matches at grass hockey and basketball. They left under the chaperonage of four teachers, Messrs. A. Smith and J. A. McDonald, this afternoon.

## FAIRFIELDS EAGER

### TO BEAT THISTLES

Peden Cup Match Provides Feature for To-morrow's Soccer Card

Team selected by the Fairfield captain to oppose the Thistles Saturday is a lineup which will make the Scotsmen fight every inch for victory. While the Thistles are the favorites, the second division club supporters are confident of victory. It was a surprise to the soccer followers when the Fairfield defeated the Jays recently, 1-0. They showed up remarkably well in defence, while their attack was very gingery.

Archie Muir will have his full lineup to face the second division team. He does not mean to make mistakes as many others have done, and under-estimate a team's strength. This being the only game on the Beacon Hill pitch, a record crowd is anticipated. It would be rather surprising to see the second division club aspirants trounce the Thistles, but it would not be the first time in the history of local soccer that a lower grade team returned winners over senior clubs.

Some seasons ago the Wests won the intermediate league, and trounced the senior league winners. It so happened a few years later; North Ward winner of the second division title won from the Wests, champions of the senior division. Neither Petch, who was relegated from the Bays to the Fairfield, nor Greg, who was transferred to the Thistles from the Bays, is eligible to play Saturday.

London, Eng., Dec. 4.—Delegates of the English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish professional football associations, at a meeting in London yesterday, decided to recommend their respective associations that international football matches this season be abandoned. This decision was reached by the dele-

gates after a prolonged conference. At the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was given out: "There is no evidence that the playing of football has hindered or is hindering recruiting. On the contrary, there is good reason to conclude that football has encouraged and has assisted recruiting. In these circumstances this meeting recommends that, except as regards international matches, it is not right that football should be suspended."

Thistles decided at last night's meeting to ask the B. C. F. A. to reconsider their ruling in the Thistles-West replay.

Thistles team for to-morrow's match is: Shrimpton, Newlands (captain), Taylor, Shronach, Adams, Brown, Caslake, Muir, Pickering, Inglis and Whittaker.

Fairfield team: Leeming, Donaldson and Church; A. Lea, R. J. Ferris and Hill; Richards, Gibson, R. Lea and Erickson; reserves, R. Clegg and J. C. Payne. Players are requested to be on the field at least fifteen minutes prior to the time of kick-off.

## SPORTING GOSSIP

Boxing promoters in England are conducting the contests on a percentage with the pugilists because of the war.

According to the programme of trotting and placing events to be held on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition during the spring and fall meetings of 1915, a total of \$25,000 will be distributed among the money-winners in 72 races. This is to be a world's record amount of purse money offered for 24 days of light-harness sport.

Columbia university, as well as other eastern eight-oared crews, have been asked to participate in the regatta, which will be a part of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year.

United States Golf association includes 399 clubs.

Indianapolis motor speedway 500-mile automobile classic will occur on May 23 next.

Connie Mack favors best five in nine games for future world's baseball championship series. Players will share in the first five games.

There are 75 new 2,10 trotters as a result of this season's mile-events on various tracks throughout the country.

France has put a ban on the exportation of mares for a period of five years.

Los Angeles boasts a municipal golf course. It is 18 holes. No charge will be made to play on it.

J. W. Schorr was the leading winning owner in Kentucky this year, as well as in Canada.

There will be mutual machines as well as bookmakers at "Curly" Brown's Havana meeting.

A meeting of the City Hockey league will be held to-night.

Thistles Controversy—Realis, Lacrosse Replay.

With the Wests and Thistles booked to play of the seven minutes of their protested game, the B. C. F. A. followed a precedent set by the National Lacrosse union four years ago. Montreal and Nationals were playing on the M. A. A. field, with the former club one goal in the lead. The crowd surged the game because the M. A. A. had not taken necessary precautions to handle the crowd. President Jimmie Murphy, of the N. L. U., after a week's deliberation ordered the teams to play off the extra five minutes on the same grounds, with the same officials and exactly the same teams in line. Montreal held their one-goal advantage, though the Nationals had several shots on their opponents' nets.

Rain Never Stops the Piskin Followers.

A baseball game is one of the easiest things in the world to rain out and a deluge can even stop a battle, but neither rain nor snow can put the quies on a football game. That fact is doubly noteworthy because very few games depend so much upon a dry field as does the gridiron sport. That is especially true since the advent of the open game. Passing, kicking and clever running is so likely to give a team a stake in the game that as long as the water and mud occasionally they will always be found playing as scheduled.

# Saturday Will Be Big Man's Day at Fit-Rite Clothing Parlors

Saturday will be the day of bargains for the big man who wishes to buy a suit of clothes at less than one-half its regular value. Here's what we are going to do with all our big suits in fancy English Worsteds and Scotch Tweeds

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\$10 and \$8.50 Velour Hats at \$5

Our entire stock of Velour Hats, consisting of the newest shapes, in colors of black, brown, green, fawn and navy. Values up to \$10.00. Take your choice Saturday

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## SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

### HOPPE WILLING

#### TO DEFEND TITLES

Schedule for Victoria Billiard League is issued; Yamada Beaten by Morning Star

Willie Hoppe has accepted all the challenges that have been hurled at him by De Oro and Slosson. The news was sent out from Portland and the American champion announces that he will meet Slosson in January for the 182 balk line championship in Chicago, afterwards arranging with De Oro for the all-around billiard series that the Cuban talks of. Hoppe insists on a substantial side bet, while Slosson is willing to post \$10,000 that he can defeat the Cuban at English billiards.

Secretary Trotter has issued the billiard schedule for the Victoria league this season, the opening game taking place on Monday, December 7, when the Metropolis team play on Richardson's table.

Dec. 7.—Metropolis C. & C. vs. Richardson's.

Dec. 10.—Westholme vs. St. James.

Dec. 14.—Broad street vs. Metropolis C. & C.

Dec. 17.—Richardson's vs. Westholme.



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### NATIONAL LEAGUE MANAGERS ACTIVE

New York, Dec. 4.—While the National League club owners at their annual meeting Tuesday were discussing questions of policy and making plans to fight the new Federal league, their managers, according to advance notices, will establish an exchange for players that will result in some of the biggest deals in the history of the older organization.

Several managers, it is reported, are on their way with instructions to bid high for players needed to make pennant-contending teams. Miller Huggins, new manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, wants a shortstop and an outfielder. Manager McCraw of the Giants is said to be after Zimmerman of the Chicago club and Manager Stallings of the Boston champions has announced that he is in the market for players who will strengthen his team. Bresnahan, new manager of the Chicago Cubs, has several pitchers to trade for an outfielder and it is reported that Grant and a pitcher may be offered by McCraw for Zimmerman. Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati team, and Clarke, of Pittsburgh, are the other leaders who are expected to make some interesting offers if other managers show a disposition to trade.

### CHAMPION BURNS SIGNS THREE BOUTS

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Although his injured shoulder is not yet entirely well, "Tough-House" Charlie Burns, the Canadian lightweight champion, declines to remain any longer out of commission and he has planned a busy campaign for the next few weeks. Burns, who is now under the management of Harry Atkins, has signed to box Jim Clark twenty rounds at Hope on Friday night, and he is to box in Merritt in about ten days with somebody to be named by the management, probably Johnny Moore. Nainimo promoters are trying to match Burns with Tony Moyle, the fighting miner, for December 22, and it is altogether likely the bout will be arranged. It will be over the twenty-round route for the title.

### WESTS VS. BAYS

The Victoria West Intermediate team will meet the Oak Bay eleven on the Hayward Ave. grounds to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. All West players are requested to be present in uniform at 2.30 o'clock.



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

### CARPENTERS' WAGES.

To the Editor,—"J. S." In to-night's Times makes one last desperate bid to fill the coffers of the carpenters' union. He says: "There are several fair-minded employers who are endeavoring to keep their men in as constant work as possible and at the same time pay the regular scale of wages." Maybe there are, and I for one say all honor to them, but it must be a strain which they would be glad to be relieved of.

Two years ago, when the boom was on, the carpenters' union was particularly aggressive. Mechanics who for years had been content to work for 44 a day and less, and had saved money on that wage, and even bought property, were coerced to join the union. In fact veiled threats were used. The result was that many small contractors were snuffed out almost instantly, simply because they couldn't stand the extra \$100 a week in wages which the union (not the men) demanded. Some of these contractors have practically walked the streets ever since.

Why doesn't "J. S." and his associates get out and do some work? This is no time to go round with the hat, especially when we have hundreds of carpenters working at the front for \$1 a day. I can show the union a few carpenters in Victoria, who in normal times get a wage which would make them gasp for envy. One of them was sawing wood last week at \$1.25 a day. But when good times come again these fellows don't have to be doctored \$10 a week until all union arrears are paid up, or be chucked off the job.

WALTER FOSTER.

Maywood, Dec. 3.

### MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED; WILL YOU BE ONE?

Several hundred more volunteers are needed and must be secured before Saturday night. These volunteers are needed to help fill out the record cards at the closing of Mackinnon's tremendous million dollar sale, which ends to-morrow night. Those offering themselves will be rewarded with values such as never before were offered to the public of Victoria. Come with the crowd. Save money on things you need.

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## TELLS OF SEA-DOGS OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

E. O. S. Scholefield Gives Illustrated History of Early Days on Pacific Coast

A distinctly entertaining story of the "Old Sea-Dogs of the Northern Pacific" was told by E. O. S. Scholefield to a representative audience at the Seamen's Institute last evening. The lecturer giving his address as a running comment to a very interesting succession of lantern slides. The chair was taken by F. A. McDiarmid, chairman of the committee of the Seamen's Institute, and proceedings were opened with a solo, "Long Live the King," by Mr. Thomas. The National Anthem closed the proceedings, after a hearty vote of thanks, moved by J. J. Shalloo, had been passed. Hon. Dr. H. E. Young and Mrs. Young were among those present.

Before the written history of the new world, said Mr. Scholefield, there were centuries of guesses by the old geographers as to position, size, and inhabitants of a big continent to the west. After the discovery of America, even, and when the eastern coast was well defined and recorded, the middle of the continent and the far western shores were still matters of hypothesis and conjecture. The map of Houttequin, published in 1550, gave a very fair guess at the conformation of the Northern Pacific coast in view of the fact that at the time there was no really authentic information of the subject. Another map by Judaeus, published forty-three years later, was representative of the fancies of some of the early cartographers. But early in the seventeenth century the Spanish explorers got as far north on the Pacific coast as the present British Columbia boundary, and a second ambition of the times was to discover a passage through the continent to the South Seas. A map showing the asserted discoveries of a Frenchman, Admiral de Fonte, had its counterpart in one issued not much later by an English explorer who claimed to have found the waterway from sea to sea across what is now the Dominion of Canada.

Not the least interesting of the pictures shown were of some of the picturesque vessels in which the early explorers navigated, the Spanish galleon, Dutch sailing vessel, French frigate, and Japanese boats all being illustrated. In the last-named connection the lecturer referred to the interesting fact that there are authentic records showing that the Chinese may have discovered the western American coast as long ago as the fourth century. Further slides showed Balboa, who discovered the Pacific; Sir Francis Drake, who cherished the hope of sailing homeward to the British Isles by some undiscovered northwest passage; Thomas Candlish; Sitka, the fort established early in North American history by the Russians; the Aleutian Islands, where the Russians, in 1778 already had a flourishing trading post; Captain Vancouver, who sailed from England in 1779; and Captain Cook, whose name is one of the most conspicuous in the maritime annals of 1778. The story of the two last-named explorers was told in greater detail, and pictures of the entertainment prepared by the natives of the Sandwich Islands for the delectation of the latter were particularly interesting. Among the events unwillingly witnessed by Capt. Cook at one of these celebrations was a human sacrifice, which occasioned angry re-monstration on his part with the natives. It was in the Sandwich Islands in the following year that the daring mariner lost his life at the hands of the natives when he tried to intervene between them and his own gallies.

Something of the chartering which was done by Captain Cook in connection with the coast of Vancouver Island and the waterways was described. It was early in 1778 that Captain Cook anchored in Nootka Sound, and an interesting record of the observations made in the ensuing months has been left in picture and diary, the natives and their habitations being described. On the brave seaman's death the Resolution continued her way. Through long absence at sea the clothes of the sailors became almost worn out, and they purchased otter skins (ignorant of their rare value) to take their place. Through the offer of a sum which totalled something in the neighborhood of two thousand pounds by some Chinese traders, the seamen were encouraged to enter the fur trade, and this during the years between 1785 and 1800 grew to be one of the main occupations of the ships' companies that traded up and down the coast.

Another clever trader who made many scientific observations on the Pacific coast of this continent was John Meares, to whom belonged the honor of building the first vessel on the Pacific coast. He employed the first Mongolian labor. In 1789 he sailed across the Pacific. Captain Vancouver, following Captain Cook's course, sailed into the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and in 1791 and 1792 explored the waterways surrounding Vancouver Island. Part of the chart made by the old explorer was in constant use by navigators in the region until quite recently. Applause greeted the picture of the enterprising sailor who died at the "Star and Garter," Richmond, in 1795, and was buried in the cemetery by the old church at Foveaham, where the inscription on the stone may still be read. Many of the old Spanish names given to the various parts of the coast still survive.

Alexander Mackenzie was the first man to cross the North American continent from east to west, finishing his journey in July, 1782. Like the maritime explorers, both Mackenzie and Simon Fraser, who followed later, preferred to use the water-courses in their travels. Several pictures survive showing the impressions received by the overland explorers of the "bloody and unending" mountain passes through

which they had to find a way. Views of Fort Garry (Winnipeg), seen by all the earlier overland explorers; one of Astoria, built in 1811 at the mouth of the Columbia river; of Fort Vancouver, St. James, Simpson; of the ship Tonquin, which carried the John Jacob Astor expedition out to the mouth of the Columbia in 1811; San Francisco before and after the gold rush in the north; Victoria as a Hudson's Bay fort in the years between 1843-44; and the more modern city of to-day brought to a close a lecture of unique and local interest.

## ATTITUDE TOWARDS WOOD-BLOCK PAVING

City Engineer Says Blocks May Be Wanted in Business District Soon

It is improbable that the hope expressed by the mill owners of Victoria that the city engineering department should use wood blocks for general street paving will be gratified, as it is said that the blocks, after being treated with creosote as a preservative, cannot compete with asphalt per yard for paving.

City Engineer Rust says that there will have to be some wood blocks laid in the centre of the city shortly to replace those that have worn out, but they will require creosoting. He is strongly in favor of wood being used in the business portion of Victoria, but probably it would not be economy elsewhere. The mill owners' deputation had suggested that the city should lay untreated blocks and give them a trial, and he welcomed an attempt being made here in laying a sample section of street.

There was little business for the meeting of the streets committee of the council this afternoon, he stated, a few applications for improvements on account of the winter weather being the only subjects for attention. The Johnson street bridge project was considered by the committee, and also the telephone conduit question, the aldermen having the advice of E. V. Bodwell, K. C. He had already given a written opinion on the matter, and he was able verbally to supplement what has already been communicated on the subject. The immediate cause of the present conference was a demand by the B. C. Telephone company for a further allotment of the debentures due under the agreements, on this occasion the company requiring \$25,000. Probably on to-day's result will be determined whether litigation is to ensue.

The water commissioner and the city solicitor visited Colwood this morning to look over some land between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and the Canadian Northern Pacific railway line, which is required for a right-of-way for Cooke waterworks and which belongs to Dr. Holden. They consider the claim of the owner too high, and with his solicitor went over the ground before reporting. It is at a point where the pressure pipe line leaves the Atkins road.

Good progress is being made with the improvement of the sections between the paving on Pandora avenue which are due to the gore in which the street gradually widens to Chambers street. The first triangle between Quadra street and Vancouver street has been planted with Portuguese laurel and holly alternately, with evergreens and flowering shrubs in the centre. The irregular quadrangle between Vancouver and Cook streets is now being graded and seeded, the intention being to have an expanse of turf surrounded at the edges by shrubs. It will be some time, however, before this portion is completed. When it is completed it will make the improvement of Pandora avenue one of the most important street works carried out this year. The third section, east of Cook street, will be left till Pandora avenue extension is carried through.

Copies of the municipal voters' list for 1915 were posted to-day at the city hall. While the numbers will not be attached to the names till after the court of revision, which commences on Thursday, there are 8856 names on the list, as against a total of 8759 on the superseded list. When the list has been pruned to the court there will not be much difference in the totals for the two years. There would have been a considerable increase but for the falling off in householders this year. All persons should examine copies before the court sits to see if they are properly described thereon. There has not been the same eagerness to secure registration as in previous years.

## ANOTHER THRILLING STORY OF HOW A MAN FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

An old pioneer of this city who always took a great interest in hunting, had a very narrow escape. It happened this way. He was on a hunting trip, not trying to locate small game but he was after the big stuff. He was told that Mackinnon's was the only place to hunt bargains. When he arrived at the store there was such a crowd buying and looking around he was nearly crushed to death. One of the clerks who noticed his plight came to his assistance and in a few minutes he went away happy with the best lot of real bargains he had ever captured. After this experience Mackinnon's enlarged their space so that the big crowds are handled now without difficulty.

Fanny, the little daughter of a clergyman, pranced into her father's study one evening while the reverend gentleman was preparing a lengthy sermon for the following Sunday. She looked curiously at the manuscript for a moment and then turned to her father. "Papa," she began seriously, "does God tell you what to write?" "Certainly, dearie," replied the clergyman. "Then why do you scratch so much of it out?" asked Fanny.

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These have the high collar, and are double knit, the finest thing to keep you warm while skating. Regular values to \$8.50.  
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## The Man From Suwalki

As Seen by War Correspondent  
(From London Chronicle)

The train stood, not in the station but beyond it, where the lines played out into sidings running deep between tarpaulin-draped mountain ranges of stores. Besides it the grey-overcoated sentries paced soberly on the crackling cinder-grit, each with his rifle slung upon his shoulder and the slender four-sided bayonet fixed.

The army surgeon who accompanied me waved a showman's hand toward the guarded and closed carriages. "There are the prisoners," he said; four hundred of them. Don't you see them looking out of the windows?" Russian traits, like Russian houses, have their windows double, and the afternoon, besides, was dwindling toward the early dusk of October; so that I had to go nearer before I could see that each dark square of window framed a throng of dim faces, staring forth at the sentries and at us. Against the shadow within, and through the planes they were vague with a fantastic and spectral quality; they did not stir, nor fidget, nor remained, nose and brow leaning blotched against the glass, in a stillness that touched at one's nerves.

### Horrors of Suwalki.

The great train that contained them, black and enormous above us, was like some monstrous tomb whose dead population had arisen in their places to look forth upon the living. If they spoke at all among themselves no sound of their voices was audible without; they were present to the sense only as faces, war-blackened and shaggy. Days of beard, blurring the outlines of jaw and cheek, added a macabre suggestion of decay; and in the disorder of their features the white eyeballs stood stagnant and vacuous.

Watching them, in their strangeness and remoteness, one had no consciousness of being in the presence of men wearing a humanity kindred to one's own; the glass panes behind which they showed darkly, their dumb inexpressiveness, reminded one suddenly of an aquarium.

The surgeon—he had a voice that tinkled feebly, like a small gramophone—spoke from behind me. "You'd like to go in—yes? A lantern shall be brought. There are among them men who were at Suwalki." Suwalki! I looked up again at the shadowy, still faces in the window above me; the word had given to them a sudden significance of horror. The men who occupied Suwalki have a fame of their own. There, in the daylight of the open streets and under the eyes of their fellows, they did things at which the secret imagination sickens. It is a history of maniac cruelty and frank, ravenous lust.

I had heard incidents of it—one was told to me and others in the railway station at Olita by a man whose wife and daughters had fallen victims to the Germans. He was a short, stout man, chubby and mild; he told his story in a flat, deliberate voice more horrible to hear than any raving, and with his eyes on the ground. One of the ravishers he spoke precisely: "A racistist," he said; and the word colored the whole matter with its suggestion of a law-abiding German, living quietly in his home, masking under his front of a sober citizen his demonic soul of outrage and murder.

The Entrained Prisoners.

A soldier came striding towards us from the rear of the train, swinging a lantern as he walked; and while we waited for him I told the surgeon of the man at Olita and the German reservist. He nodded thoughtfully. "Yes," he said, "there is a man in this train like that. I heard him telling some of the others what he had done; he didn't know then that I understood German. You mustn't question him, of course; but you shall see him."

A sentry swung himself on to the rear platform of the carriage, his rifle in the crook of his arm. The lantern preceded us and we entered. The prisoners standing in the narrow corridor shuffled back into the compartments with a clatter of heavy boots, but none spoke; it was like going into a dark stable. The air was sour with the smell of the crowded men; one heard their breathing and the rustle of their movements; and then the lantern, projected at arm's length into a compartment, showed them clearly at last.

Hairy, sullen, wordless, the ranked faces within sprang into view, giving back our gaze. The smirch and stigma of war was upon each of them; their grey clothes were in rags; they were foul to the waist with dried mud; the hands of one of them resting upon his knees, showed to the lamp-light raw knuckles like swollen buds. Another cowering under a pocket knife at one of his long boots, displayed a foot like a leper's, horrible with sores.

Still they were silent; the lantern that made them visible left them remote; in all those grimed and disfigured countenances there was not one that changed or quickened upon our coming. One saw them still as through the bars of a cage, inaccessible, instinct only with hate, enemies whose every springs not from interest nor any passion, but from an utter difference of soul.

### The Walter's Crime.

"The man in the corner, on your right; that is the man from Suwalki," whispered the surgeon at my ear.

Perhaps he heard; his eyes rose to mine in a pale, inexpressive stare. A man of 30 or thereabouts, I guessed, tallish, slender, in a bony way, with a beard like short yellow fur on his face, and eyes of chill stony blue. He leaned back in his seat with his long arms folded across his chest; one hand was visible on the grey cloth of his sleeve. Thick, spade-ended fingers, like an ape's, powerful and fleshy, with black and broken finger-nails, the hand that murdered a woman. And afterwards he had told of it, related it as an exploit.

I tried to find in his face some index to the man himself, some flaw in his disguise of a commonplace human being; it seemed to me that such a one must be in some fashion different from

## THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

are always aggravated during damp, changeable weather and ordinary treatments are often useless.

Such conditions need the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion to reduce the injurious acids and strengthen the organs to expel them.

Scott's Emulsion, with careful diet for one month, often relieves the lame muscles and stiffened joints and subdues the sharp, unbearable pains when other remedies have failed.

YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the Redistribution Commission, composed of Mr. Justice Morrison (Chairman) and Mr. Justice Macdonald, will hold a Public Sitting for the convenience of the electors of the Ridings of Victoria, Esquimalt and Nanaimo, at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, December 5, at 2 p. m.

All persons desirous of expressing their views upon the question of Redistribution of the Province of British Columbia are hereby notified that they are at liberty to attend the above Public Sitting.

Dated at Victoria, Tuesday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1914.

W. P. OGILVIE,  
Secretary.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich Municipality, Act 1913.

(a) Authorizing the Council of the Municipality in addition to all powers contained in Subsec. 187 of Sec. 54 of the Municipal Act, to pass a By-law charging the owners or occupants of any house, property, tenement, lot or part of lot, or both, in, through, or past which any water main or pipe shall run, a reasonable rate or charge for the use or opportunity of use of the water, whether such water or occupant shall use the water or not, or is connected or not with the water main or pipe, and for charging the owner or occupant of each vacant property, lot or part of lot, fronting on any street in, through or past which any water main or pipe is to be placed, provided the pipe or main runs in, through or past the said property, lot or part of lot, with a reasonable rent or charge for the use or opportunity of using the water, whether there is any connection or not, and for providing that these powers shall apply to all waterworks heretofore constructed under Local Improvement System and taken over by the Municipality, and to all waterworks hereafter constructed with money heretofore raised.

(b) Authorizing the Council of the Municipality when a work is to be or has been done either under the Municipal Act or Local Improvement Act when a frontage rate is incapable or difficult of determination, to charge an equitable proportion of the cost of any such work against any area, or areas whether subdivided or not, and whether the same has or has not any frontage on any street; and to assess such charge by a special rate.

(c) To take over, alter and improve any waterworks, mains, pipes or plant heretofore constructed, and to assume all liability in connection therewith, and particularly to exercise in connection therewith the rights provided by Subsec. 187 of Sec. 54 of the Municipal Act, and all rights to be granted by the Act to be obtained.

(d) Authorizing the Municipality to borrow any amount for fire-protection purposes.

(e) Validating the Marigold and Blackwood Local Improvement By-Laws and additional By-Laws affecting the same to be hereafter passed defining the areas set out in said By-Laws and fixing the assessments and permitting the Municipality to assess and collect the actual cost of the work.

(f) And for such other powers as may be necessary or convenient in connection with the above.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1914.  
BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,  
Of the Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

**BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS.**

The next statutory meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1914, at 10 a. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3, 1914.

**COURT OF REVISION ON MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1915.**

The COURT OF REVISION on the MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST for the year 1915 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1914, at 10 a. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3, 1914.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Comus Hotel, situated at corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1914.  
W. A. GATT.

fronted. But the dreary, sullen mask fronted me vacantly; he wore no brand; one can be a murderer, it seems, as one can be an amateur photographer in one's spare moments.

"Ask him one question for me," I begged the surgeon. "Just one! I want to know what he is in time of peace, what he does for a living."

"Very well!" The surgeon put the question. The man addressed stirred stiffly in his seat and made a small grimace as of one who is pestered in his sleep. He looked at the surgeon to me; then, in English, he replied, "I am a waiter."

Think of that hand coming over your shoulder and putting food before you!

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Victoria Hotel, situated at No. 140 Government street, in the City of Victoria, in respect of which license a temporary permit has been granted for the transfer of the same to Joseph Balagno.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.  
A. E. BROOKS,  
Holder of License.  
JOSEPH BALAGNO,  
Holder of Temporary Permit.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Blanshard Hotel, situated at the corner of Blanshard and Johnson streets.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.  
F. W. KOSTENBADER.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Commercial Hotel, situated at corner Cormorant and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.  
J. LUCAS.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Carlton Hotel, situated at 713 Pandora avenue, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.  
PHILIP CROMBIE,  
Applicant.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Occidental Hotel, situated at the corner of Johnson street and Wharf street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.  
THEODOR ANDERSEN,  
Applicant.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Rock Bay Hotel, situated at corner of Bridge street and Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.  
JAMES RAM,  
Applicant.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Panama Hotel, situated at 612 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 21st day of Nov. 1914.  
F. W. CLARK.

### NOTICE.

Take notice that Niels Hansen and Hans Klesow, of the City of Victoria, the holders of a license to sell spirituous liquors by retail, known as the "White Horse Hotel," situated at number 89 Humboldt street, in the City of Victoria, at the northeast corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets, intend to apply, pursuant to the Liquor License Regulations, By-Law 1914, of the City of Victoria, to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1914, for the renewal of the said liquor license on or before the 15th day of January, 1915.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1914.  
NIELS HANSEN,  
HANS KLESOW.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, B. L. Robertson and Joseph Freeman, will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situated at number 70 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, for the renewal of which license a temporary permit has been granted for the temporary transfer of the said license to the said Joseph Freeman.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1914.  
B. L. ROBERTSON,  
JOSEPH FREEMAN.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the California Hotel, situated at 628 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1914.  
ANDREW KENNEDY.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the California Hotel, situated at 628 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1914.  
MARTIN H. DUFOUR.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Queen's Hotel, situated at corner of Store and Johnson streets.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.  
FREDERICK L. SMITH,  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1914.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Dominion Hotel, situated at 739 Yates street.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1914.  
STEPHEN JONES.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, William Bryant and John Fisher, will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by the said William Bryant in respect of the Lincoln Hotel, situated at number 705 Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria, for a temporary transfer of the said license to the said John Fisher.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1914.  
W. BRYANT,  
J. FISHER.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor in the hotel known as the Royal Arms Hotel, situated at 511 Store street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 19th day of November, 1914.  
JAMES DUPEN,  
Applicant.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Deloit Hotel, situated at 615 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1914.  
A. W. OTTIGNON.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that this undersigned, Charles Boring and George Sproule, will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by the said Charles Boring in respect of the Borden Hotel, situated at number 325 Fort street, in the said City of Victoria, for a temporary transfer of the said license to the said George Sproule.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1914.  
CHARLES BORING,  
By his agent, T. M. Miller,  
GEORGE SPROULE.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by the said Charles Boring in respect of the Borden Hotel, situated at number 325 Fort street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1914.  
A. HESSEON,  
Proprietor.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for the transfer to D. T. Bannhart of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Panama Hotel, situated and being on Johnson street, and numbered 542, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1914.  
F. W. CLARK.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by us in respect of the Gordon Hotel, situated at 515 Johnson street, City of Victoria.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1914.  
ALEX. W. FRASER,  
JOHN LIND.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me in the name of Fred C. Smith, held by me (being duly assigned to me by said Fred C. Smith) of the James Bay Hotel, situated at 270 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to Herman Roth, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1914.  
M. J. G. WHITE.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail in the restaurant known as "Lois's Restaurant," situated at 1223 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria. And further take notice that at the same time application will also be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria to transfer the said license held in the name of Albert Copman into the names of the said Albert Copman and Thomas Louis McManus.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.  
THOS. LOUIS McMANUS,  
A. COOPMAN.

### NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we will apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the renewal of the bottled liquor license held by us for the premises known as 1916 Broad street.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.  
THOS. LOUIS McMANUS,  
A. COOPMAN.

### NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that on the ninth day of December next application will be made for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale and upon the premises known as The Hudson's Bay Company, situated at 1123 Wharf street, upon the lots described as Block 25, Lots 17 and 18.

Dated this nineteenth day of November, 1914.  
THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,  
H. V. PRATT,  
Manager, Applicant.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the ninth day of December next application will be made for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as The Hudson's Bay Company, situated at 1123 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.  
A. W. OTTIGNON.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me, situated at premises 615 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.  
A. W. OTTIGNON.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Dominion Hotel, situated at 1416 Government street.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.  
T. J. THOTTER.

### THE FRENCH TO THE RESCUE.

A lieutenant in the R.A.M.C. writes: On the 1st of September there was a rear-guard action with the Germans and I was with one of our field companies which was fortifying positions. As we went along, I stopped to dress some wounded and an officer came up and told me there were lots of our wounded in some woods behind; so I rode back to see if I could do anything for them. As I went on I saw some troops about 500 yards off, and, not being sure if they were ours or Germans, turned off towards some woods on the left. They then began to fire on me, so I lay flat on my horse and struck my spur in, and we galloped off, hearing their bullets whizz above and below us and all around, but fortunately neither my horse nor I was hit. I then was going back to our troops when I met another officer of ours coming along with an ambulance driver. He had been ordered to go back, and I could not very well let

him go alone, so I turned again with him, hoping we might manage to evade the Germans. We walked right into some of their infantry, however, and were made prisoners. They treated us quite well and bagged most of our kit, after taking our swords, revolvers and horses. Next day they sent us to a place where they had a field hospital, and 97 of our wounded and some prisoners. We were joined by two other R. A. M. C. officers who had also been captured, so the four of us got to work and looked after our own people, and there was lots to be done and not enough dressings and food. The Germans had about 200 of their own wounded. They said they were going to take us to Berlin and keep us there till the end of the war, but on September 11 the French came along and drove them away and we were free. Arrangements were made to send back our wounded with two of our officers, and Lieutenant and I bagged two German horses and rode for two days through the country to rejoin our

units, which we reached on the 11th. They were quite respectable to us and our prisoners and wounded in that memorable 10 days.

### GENERAL JOFFRE'S TACTICS.

The Corriere de l'Armee Belge publishes an enthusiastic article,



## Have England, France

and Russia

BOUGHT UP THE LITERARY  
DIGEST?

One would think so to read the letters which the publishers have received from German readers, extracts from which are printed below. And yet in the face of these letters rebuking the editors for their pro-Alles attitude, certain Canadian newspapers assert that this well known weekly sedulously favors the German cause. Verily there are many perils besetting the path of the publication which is strictly neutral and impartial in printing all the facts of this titanic war.

For obvious considerations we have no right to publish the names of these correspondents, but the original letters are on file in our office.

"There is no room in my house for a paper which, like yours, shows such partiality against Germany, as is plainly seen in the way you are taking your selections from the different papers. There is no doubt that you have joined the ranks of the yellow narrow-minded Cossack press of this country, which tries, although on your part in a more gentle way, to arouse prejudice against Germany."

"You are well aware of the fact that most of the war news reaches us via London, Paris, Petrograd and other lying factories; the more reason why you should honor the rule; audacity it alters pars. Your paper belongs to the greater majority of the English papers of this country that have been influenced or bought from that 'perilous' Albion who has to prove yet that he is a true friend of the United States. Cancel my name from your subscription list. We want American papers in America, no British satires or horns' nests."

"Since also the Literary Digest has become infected by a rather serious kind of Teutophobia I must, for the sake of peace within myself ask you to stop the paper. I am by no means a German, but I can not be blind to the fact that civilization is at stake, and Christianity is in danger if the intrigues and Englishmen win in the present war."

"Your position in regard to the present European war is altogether too one-sided, too partial, too English, and far from being fair to Germany, too unjust and limited to deserve to be called cosmopolitan."

"Your paper has been printing all kinds of anti-German cartoons, and it appears to me that this is not in accordance with the principles of your publication."

"I have been an admirer of your magazine for a number of years, but I begin to count it among my fallen idols. If I want English papers I'll get them direct from London. Your aim is supposed to be to present all sides impartially, but in the selection of your stuff you are evidently leaning very strongly to the Anglo-Afro-English-French-Japanese-Russian-Servian-sassins-cut-throat combination."

"Keep your paper in the future. I am a German and would not have a paper in my house that only insinuates that the Germans are to blame for the destruction of ancient monuments in the European war. When the Allies will begin to bombard their enemy with confetti and you illustrate that in your paper, you may send it to me again. If an American paper states results it should state the cause. If it is out to boost the one side, sell your paper to that side."

"I sincerely pity you, that according to the judgment of your Canadian friends, you are still not enough Anglicized. I hope, however, that you will continue to give us a fair selection of all opinions on both sides and especially that you will not always cite a minority of opinions and at the tail end in favor of Germany and her ally."

"You claim to be non-partisan but you are not from any point of view. In the European war you do not give Germany any reasonable chance whatever, and for that reason I can not take the Literary Digest any longer."

"I have come to the conclusion that I don't care for such a magazine which so plainly favors the cause of the Allies against the Germans. May the failure open your eyes to the real conditions and facts of the present war."

"The Literary Digest, printed in New York, lacks independence or originality. To use a simile, it would seem as if John Bull were the schoolmaster and the editors of the Literary Digest the scholars. Invariably they write what John Bull dictates without giving due comment."

"The American or New York newspapers are exact from an anti-German and I don't care to read so much foolish stuff."

"It seems that you folks are surely trying to show up only the one side of the European war, and so I desire to ask that you discontinue sending me your papers promptly. I have delayed doing this until my subscription expired as I did not wish to influence you in any way from your own ideas, but what I want is a magazine that gives both sides impartially. . . . I might quote your words in your magazine of a short time ago where you state 'that if this is treason why the Germans can make the best of it,' so if this is treason to desire to change to another magazine why it might be well for you to make the best of it."

"Looking through the Literary Digest I was amazed, astounded, shocked beyond description to see that your people, on page 346, had printed a caricature of Emperor William II. taken from that dirty, anarchic inclined paper, Verrats (New York) comparing Kaiser Wilhelm with that blood-thirsty, thieving usurper Napoleon."

"I again ask you to take my name off your subscriber's list at the end of time paid for. You are not giving Germany a square deal in the hour of her trial. I will refuse to accept any further numbers you may send."

And yet we are accused  
in Canada of favoring the  
Germans!

# Is The Literary Digest In the Pay of the German Kaiser?

A few Canadian newspapers, with more of a desire to be reckless than to be right or truthful, have, we feel, with malicious intent, published calumnies of the basest description, reflecting upon THE LITERARY DIGEST.

These newspapers have asserted that this well-known weekly has been "subsidized by German gold," that it has gone "into the service of the German Kaiser," that it is "under German control," and that "German bribe money has made it an organ for the spread of German culture." Then, assuming that Canadians are so soft-headed that reading THE LITERARY DIGEST will straightway destroy them mentally, they warn the government against its admission to the Dominion.

**The publishers of The Literary Digest unqualifiedly and unreservedly brand as absolutely false in every detail each and every one of these charges, or any others that have been made or may be made of a similar nature. There is not one scintilla of truth in them.**

The business direction and the editorial policy of the magazine are precisely the same to-day as they have been for the past twenty-five years. It is published by Funk & Wagnalls, Americans for generations, who have a world-wide reputation as publishers of the New Standard Dictionary of the English language, and other famous English reference works which are in the libraries of every intelligent family in Canada.

THE LITERARY DIGEST circulates as widely and freely in England and France to-day as it did before the war commenced, not a single protest having been heard. It has remained for an insignificant coterie of the Canadian press to attempt to exercise paternal guardianship over the Canadian people by decreeing what they shall and what they shall not read about the war. We are very much mistaken if broad-minded Canadians will relish, let alone countenance, such a relationship, once they know all the facts.

## The Kaiser Is Not Paying Our Bills

One of these journals plumbs the depths of the ridiculous when it sneeringly asks why we are making such a lavish expenditure of money in advertising in Canadian newspapers, unless this money has been furnished by the Kaiser!

While such a statement scarcely deserves answering, we shall not overlook it.

## Why This Advertising Campaign Now?

Every intelligent man knows that advertising is the life-blood of any business, and with all modesty, we admit that legitimate and judicious advertising has always been our custom, and has been, in fact, a potent factor in achieving any commercial success which we may now enjoy.

The advertising that we are doing in Canada is merely an extension of a campaign which was inaugurated in the United States before the war began and which has been extended to Canada, because in these times such an impartial journal as THE LITERARY DIGEST should be in greatest demand by the great masses of Canadians, vitally concerned as they are in the fearful struggle, and eager as they naturally are for reliable news from all sides of it. Therefore, every dictate of common "horse-sense" and good business logic prompts us to remind the Canadian people of this fact. That is our reason for this advertising and our only reason—and we are paying the bill cheerfully out of our own pocket.

## Why We Have Not Yet Resorted to Legal Process

Knowing the utter falsity of these newspaper imputations, and the construction that may be placed upon them by some of our friends throughout Canada, it has not been an easy matter to rest quietly under them. We realize, however, the high tension under which all the people of the Dominion, including newspaper editors, are laboring at the present time; we realize that nearly 50,000 of Canada's young men are in Europe or on their way there prepared to fight shoulder to shoulder to uphold the principles of loyalty and love of the

mother country which every real Canadian feels. We do not forget the anxiety for those loved ones that shadows many homes from Halifax to Vancouver. Were it not for these considerations and the fact that these absurd, yet annoying charges, would inflict their injury upon us long before they could be checked by legal process, we should rest our case with the Canadian courts to bring these detractors to justice. However, we are pursuing a "watchful waiting" attitude before advancing towards this means of redress. In the meantime

## The Literary Digest Will Give \$10,000

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Under the simple condition that any or all of the newspapers which have so recklessly slandered us will come forward with evidence that will prove to the satisfaction of the Canadian Newspaper Press Association:

**That the editors or publishers of the Literary Digest have ever received directly or indirectly, a German mark, a British Shilling, a French franc, or a Russian copeck, or other money of any kind or in any amount for the purpose of influencing anything that has been said or left unsaid in the columns of The Literary Digest.**

Now is the time for these newspapers to convince their readers that their charges have been based on evidence or have been uttered simply to poison the mind of the Canadian public against THE LITERARY DIGEST. By making good their assertions they can also add a material contribution to the cause for which they are presumed to have such a zealous regard.

## Ringing Words From a Canadian Editor

The big, fair-minded Canadians who have been reading THE LITERARY DIGEST for many years will doubtless agree with the editor of the Saskatoon "Phoenix" who says: "The outcry against THE LITERARY DIGEST is evidence of sheer bigotry and stupidity. As a collector and condenser of universal opinion, it is one of the most valuable magazines published on the Continent. It is of inestimable value to the eager but busy reader, to the student of world-politics, to the man whose business it is, or who makes it his business, to know the trend of opinion and events throughout the world. Those who profess to find pro-German and anti-British sympathies in THE LITERARY DIGEST are gifted with a preternatural instinct for discovering what their prejudices desire."

## Get The Literary Digest This Week!

We urge those of the Canadian public who are not familiar with THE LITERARY DIGEST, to commence reading it now! They will find in it all sides of the war impartially reported. They will also find that the same policy extends to all other topics of world-interest, politics, science, invention, commerce, literature, religion, amusements.

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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## SCHOONER HAS HARD PASSAGE TO HAWAII

Jessie Fremont on Pearl Expedition From San Diego, Almost Lost in Storm

Another interesting tale of the sea has come to light with the arrival of the little San Diego schooner, Jessie Fremont at Honolulu. Suffering from want of fresh water and vegetables, half starved and with an inexperienced crew, the fore and after battened and weather beaten, winged her way into Honolulu a few days ago after a thrilling and tempestuous 45 days' passage from this coast, according to word just received here.

The Jessie Fremont squared away from San Diego on September 28. The crew comprised Capt. George F. Friar, his wife and four adventures, none of whom, with the exception of Friar, had ever sailed on a schooner. The schooner, on October 21, according to the story related by Captain Friar, the Fremont ran into a gale which tore away a portion of the shrouds and gear. The ship finally became a mass of flames and several minor explosions warned those on board that the ship would have to be abandoned.

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## JEBSEN AND MAZATLAN ARE ON WAY TO FRISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The Mexican steamship Mazatlan, of the Jebson line, sailed from Mazatlan for this port a few days ago. Captain Jebson was on board and it is expected that the vessel will call at San Pedro and then land the owner of the line, owing to the renewal of the fighting in Mexico, trade conditions are in such shape that but little business can now be done.

The convict ship Success, which has been on exhibition at Philadelphia for several months, will be brought to San Francisco in tow of the Fred Linderman steamer Crickett. The Crickett is loading at Philadelphia and will be ready to leave in a few days. It is understood that the Success will be used here for exhibition purposes and the vessel will be anchored in the bay for about a year.

Thomas Crowley, of the Crowley

Launched company, has announced that the four double-decked launches built

## SHIRLEY TAKES FIRE OFF JAPANESE COAST

Officers and Crew Abandoned Ship When Oil Cargo Ignited and Are Safe

Abandoning their ship when 400 miles off the coast of Japan, the officers and crew of the British steamship Shirley, Capt. Mace, had a trying time before they finally reached shore. The Japanese liner Aki Maru, which arrived here yesterday, brought details of the loss of the vessel. The Shirley was loaded with a full cargo of oil and petrol, and was on a voyage from Yokohama to Yokohama via the Panama Canal. When nearing the coast of Japan the cargo took fire, and although the officers and crew fought the flames for 24 hours, they were unable to subdue them. The ship finally became a mass of flames and several minor explosions warned those on board that the ship would have to be abandoned.

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## Ideals of Germany and the Allied Powers

By Gabriel Honatux, late French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Everybody knows it now—the war will be a long one. One cannot destroy the force of five millions of men in five weeks, nor even in five months. Everybody knows this, and everyone is prepared accordingly. But what must be equally realised is that Time is wearing Germany out, and is working for us.

At the present moment the allied powers have suffered on their side the largest losses that were to be foreseen. The invasion of Belgium, the capture of Antwerp, the invasion of France as far as the Marne, the invasion of a part of Russian Poland, and, perhaps, on this latter frontier, some local reverses are still possible. Definite Gains.

But to balance the account we must consider, too, the gains definitely obtained; the German invasion of France has been driven back, first from the Marne, and now from the Aisne—for except for a small region between Berry-au-Bac and Rethel, the two banks of the Aisne are out of their hands. Austria's armies have been forced out of the Carpathians, the German army itself has been thrown back beyond the Nemen, Russia, in this succession of great events, if one compares it with its adversaries, has obtained some positive results. Finally—a now less considerable fact—Great Britain has confirmed her mastery of the seas, and the combination of the allied fleets so far prevents the import of food supplies that Germany and Austria-Hungary are beginning to suffer seriously.

What shall we say if we compare the impendable elements that "moral force" of which Napoleon said that "It counts for four-fifths in the success of the battle?" On the German side, what ideal is put forward? At most, the extension of an absolute and ferocious militarism, in the first place over Germany itself, in order to maintain other peoples in servitude, with an ever-lengthening perspective of wars born one from another, while the allied powers seek only the independence of nations, in a harmonious and definitely pacific equilibrium.

## A Rallying Cry.

These powers needed a formula, without adorning their past, without fear for the future, that formula appeared spontaneously on the morrow of the day when the Tsar Nicholas proclaimed the reconstitution of a free Poland. Henceforward there was not a soldier, not a citizen of Europe under arms, who did not know what he had to do; it was a question, on the one side, of the subjection of the peoples, and on the other their freedom.

I do not doubt that it is this profound conviction which gives the allied troops that élan, that enthusiasm, that imperturbable confidence which is one of the most precious assurances of victory. If, looking at the same moment into two opposed trenches, one could compare the physical and moral states of the soldiers of the allied armies with that of the German and Austrian soldier, as it is portrayed to us in the pocket-books gathered from the dead and collected from the prisoners, the contrast would be striking. This same contrast would be shown in a comparison of the physical and moral states of the peoples themselves. The allied states (save unfortunately Belgium and two French provinces, which are martyrs sacrificed to the cause of universal liberty) continue their normal life as far as the exigencies of warfare permit. Their ports are open; traffic is carried on at home and abroad; food is abundant, even in the smallest villages; the currency is perfect; the approach of winter has even led to a certain revival of business. Everyone realises that Time is on our principal auxiliary, and that we must wait for him.

The Position To-Day.

Meanwhile the German peoples, shut up within the limits of their continental frontiers, are reduced to living on their own produce, without air and without outside resources; they are already sharing rations of black bread measured out by the military authorities, just as they are partaking of the meagre rations of lying news that the general staff distributes. On this one side, then, there is abundance and light; on the other, embarrassment and darkness. And what will result is that the welfare and the discomfort will increase progressively on the one side and the other. Already the infiltration of defence works in the Rhineland provinces has opened the eyes of the populations; in the same way Eastern Prussia and Silesia are warned of what is coming by the panic flight of refugees. The remainder of Germany, half ravaged, is beginning to ask: "Is it whether it will not soon be besieged, and is preparing itself anxiously for this eventuality, so different from what was promised it."

This, then, is the position: on the one side an anxious population, badly deceived by bulletins of victory which they feel to be false, thrown back on themselves like a hunted animal that is being driven back to its den; on the other hand, a keen peace responding gladly to the huntsman's call; the bloodshed of Belgium and the stones of Rheims cathedral cry out for vengeance against a people that has chosen to put itself outside civilization and the interests of humanity.

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Rotary Club at Pantages—A large number of the members of the Rotary club went to Pantages theatre last evening to the second show, after the annual meeting of the club, and occupied seats in the boxes. Manager Rice, of the theatre, is one of the active members of the club.

Sealing Commission—Mr. Justice Audette, who is conducting the sealing commission, has fixed Monday, February 2, for the resumption of the sitting here. A number of individual claims are yet to be heard and the conclusion of the Victoria Sealing commission's case will be taken up.

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Regiment Dance—The sergeants' mess of the 50th Highland regiment are preparing for a dance to be held in the Alexandra ballroom on the evening of December 20 from 8.30 to 2 a. m. Miss Thain's orchestra has been secured to furnish most of the dance numbers, and the pipers' band will also be in attendance to play for additional numbers. The public, it is hoped, will give excellent support to an undertaking which is assured of the patronage of many leading citizens.

Tobacco Fund Closing—The United Service tobacco fund, which was opened a few weeks ago by Miss Gladys King at the Belgium fund headquarters, 742 Fort street, has now passed the seventy-dollar mark, and it is trusted, will be made up to the hoped-for one hundred dollars by the time that the fund is closed. This will take place in the next two or three days, as the secretary is anxious to get the fund away in time to make it possible for the supplies of tobacco and cigarettes to be forwarded to the soldiers at the front before Christmas. The entire proceeds are being sent to the Daily Mail Overseas Tobacco fund, which, at the time of the latest report, had reached well over \$6,500, which is sufficient to send a box of smoking supplies, cigars, tobacco, etc., for 25,000 men. With each shipping basket forwarded is a postcard for acknowledgment, so that the donors should be receiving acknowledgments of their gifts within the next few weeks.

FAILED TO PAY HIS TAXES. It so happened that a gentleman in this city fell behind in his payments his only excuse (which was a good one), was that he had spent all his money taking advantage of the splendid values Mackinnon's were offering on men's and children's furnishings. He knew, he said, that such an opportunity would not come again soon whilst taxes were always with him. Many people are saving so much on actual necessities at this great sale that they will be able to pay their taxes later with greater ease than ever.

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## ST. ANN'S PUPILS IN PATROTIC CONCERT

Delightful Entertainment at Academy to Be Repeated To-morrow Night

The auditorium in the charming little theatre at St. Ann's academy was crowded to capacity last evening on the occasion of one of the most pleasing of the patriotic programmes given in the city up to the present time. The entire proceedings were under the direction of the sisters of St. Ann, and the whole programme was given by the pupils of the school, whose parents and smaller relatives were highly appreciative of the good fare provided.

"The Call of the Motherland," which concluded with the ever-popular "Tipperary," opened the programme, the curtain rolling back on a stage gaily decorated with the flags of the empire and of the allies. Across this trooped, ten by ten, the girls of the stage, all wearing white frocks and the national colors. When the scene closed the stage was filled with the bright faces of the choristers, who gave splendid expression to the patriotic song, "Rule Britannia," and the marching song, "Call of the Motherland."

"The Misses Norma Manly and A. McFarland, after the fall of the curtain on this inspiring scene, played the Chopin "Polonaise" in duet, the delightful instrumental selection being followed by one of the most taking features of the programme: "Volunteers from the Golden West." The tableau with which the scene opened represented two Red Cross nurses tending a wounded soldier on the battlefield, twenty very small Red Cross volunteers, all in white and with the red cross emblem, joining them later in the scene and assisting in conveying the sufferer to the ambulance motor wagon, which very realistically hurried from the scene, the driver knocking his horn as the car rolled across the stage.

Miss Inez Gossason accompanied the music part of the tableau at the piano. The Misses Dorothy Robertson, Ethel McIntyre and Sibyl Ireland, accompanied at the piano by Miss Starrett, were heartily applauded after their recitation of "Highlanders at Balaclava," the young elocutionists wearing Highland costume. A very pretty and effective, swaying and glide step was adopted in the scarf, Pailaia, which was given by thirty small children, each carrying a red, white or blue scarf, which they manipulated in such a manner that only one color was seen at a time. The exercises were very graceful, and concluded with the song, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." The seventh number on the programme took the spectator to the Orient, "The Land of the Rising Sun," depicted by twenty-four girls in Japanese costume, with gaily-colored umbrellas and the characteristic miming run and fluttering fan. The scene was very colorful and picturesque, and made an instant appeal to the audience.

One of the most applauded of all the numbers was the eighth, where five of the finest children of the school, ranging between five and seven years of age, sang as choruses "Little Robin Redbreast" and "The Passing Soldiers." The numbers were given with charming naïveté, and the small accompanists, Miss Winifred Byrom, whose short legs were scarcely long enough to reach the pedals, "The Call and Its Response" was a very fine dramatic conception. Britannia (Miss Warren), seated on her throne, was supported by Ireland (Gladys O'Brien), Scotland (Jean Reid), Wales (Helen Manly), all in national costume. At the opposite side of the stage Belgium (Frieda Richter), wearing a helmet, sword and shield, and the badge of mourning, stood a mute appeal for help. As the curtain went up the strains of "Rule Britannia" suggested the answer which was to be given, and to the announcement of the herald (Margaret Harris), Canada (Margaret Carlin) and the nine provinces and Newfoundland arrived in person to give their support, "O Canada," an original translation of Judge Routhier's words, being sung at the conclusion of the dialogue, after which India (Mary Ellen O'Brien), Australia (May Quilty), New Zealand (Nella Pearson), South Africa (Edith Lineham), and the Thelma Lindsay, France (Gladys Atkins), Russia (Marie Sweeney) and Japan (Phyllis Wilkinson, Gipsy Harris and Dagnar Barnard) entered the stage, Belgium being crowned by Britannia, while France plumed on her breast the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The chorus, "Combined we're a Match for the World," sung by the whole school, concluded the very stirring scene, and the audience dispersed to the refreshment rooms after the singing of the National Anthem. But one number remains to be mentioned, this being the trio by the Misses P. Richter, N. Manly and A. Fitzgerald, at the piano.

Among the visitors present were the Bishop of Victoria and many of the clergy, who, together with His Worship the mayor, Mrs. Patterson, and Lady McBride, occupied seats in the audience. A pleasant social hour was spent after the proceedings, refreshments being served in one of the schoolrooms.

The performance, the proceeds from which are being given to the patriotic fund, will be repeated to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The torpedoes used in the British navy are of three diameters—18, 21 and 24 inches, and they vary in length from 15 to 18 feet. As soon as a torpedo hits its mark it explodes automatically, and there are only two methods of defence against it. One is to locate the shell the attacking torpedo boat or submarine; the other, to drop steel wire nets all round your ship. These nets are by no means an infallible protection, however. Every torpedo fired in action represents an expenditure of from \$200 to \$300.

## "WAR, WAR, WAR, IS A BOUNTIFUL JADE"

Sir Richard McBride Gives a Thrilling Interview to a Province Representative

Sir Richard McBride was interviewed by the Vancouver Province on Wednesday last with thrilling results. The psychological processes involved are, it is true, somewhat unrealizable in a man who is usually looked upon as the extreme limit of suavity and poise, but in one way the interview is instructive and enlightening. Sir Richard gives at last his real reason for visiting Great Britain.

The ordinary man might be inclined to think that there was a financial bourn to Sir Richard's long journey, that he travelled the 6,000 miles between the coast and the Empire's capital to find some method of relieving the strained situation with regard to money in which the provincial government finds itself. But according to the interview no such sordid aims dulled the lofty spirit of his pilgrimage. Hear the real reasons reported by the province.

"Exactly what business took you over?" Sir Richard was asked. "Business?" he raised his voice. "Business? Why, the business of every man who has blood in his body, the business of this war. I wanted to get at the heart of it, to learn what it meant not only sentimentally—I think I have always understood something of that—but morally and financially. I have for some years kept close in touch with the men who are conducting this war. I felt that if I could go and speak with them, even see them at work, I could learn something which would be most useful. I wanted to find out the best way we could help in British Columbia could help. We all have to keep our end up; we're all in it. That is what people far from the midst of things do not seem to realize. We're all in it and we can all help."

Sir Richard found the atmosphere very different in England from what it is in British Columbia. He says he noticed it as soon as he arrived. He notices it to the interviewer thus: "Then something subtle in the atmosphere, something puzzling begins to affect your nerves. It is not anxiety nor fear, nor nervousness, enthusiasm. It is something altogether deeper, something right at the heart of the whole country. It breaks on you slowly like a huge overwhelming wave—a wave of feeling. It gets you by the throat, it thrills through your whole system. It's indescribable, but it's something that I feel is likely to be a word to cover an empire. It is harking back to the old days, but it is the same thing. War, war, war! The whole atmosphere is pregnant with it—you can't escape it—you would not if you could, for it's a wonderful experience."

The premier in another place relates how he had interviews with the king, Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Mr. Churchill and other prominent men. He does not state whether the atmosphere had got them by the throat, or whether they have thrilly feelings down their spines. Perhaps they are too busy.

It is quite natural to think that after such experience, after going through impressions of processes of that nature, Sir Richard must show the change in his face, which the poet says, "Smile on all things." The province representative certainly recognized the external transformation, for he says: "There is a subtle change in Sir Richard. It is not that he is more alert, or more earnest. Superficially he is the same man, but beneath the exterior there is a change. He looks like a man who has seen a great vision, who has been on the mountain tops and gazed at the great heart of the world beneath him. Probably he would sum it up, if he were asked, by saying: 'I have seen the soul of an empire at war, and no man can look on such a thing without awe.'"

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Youths Arranged on Serious Charge in Provincial Police Court Yesterday.

Alex Sangster and Henry Pottner were committed for trial by Magistrate Jay in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of shooting a cow, the property of Mr. Martin, a farmer at Sooke.

Olaf Fredericksen, who resides in that neighborhood, gave evidence of finding the cow about 100 yards from the road. It was ripped open and the whole carcass was covered with blood. He found a bullet under the skin and took it out. He then informed Martin of his find, and Martin's identification of the cow was sworn to the court.

The evidence of Provincial Constable Owens was to the effect that he went out to the place in company with Provincial Constable Armstrong. Together they turned the beast over, and found that a chunk of meat weighing about five or six pounds had been cut from the hind quarters. In which search they located a .22-calibre which were some empty shells of the same calibre as the bullet found in the cow. The officer also stated that one of the accused gave voluntary admission of the killing to him in the provincial police office. Accused had added that he was willing to pay for the damage.

James McCall, a third witness, somewhat reluctantly admitted that he was with the party. They had got separated, however. Then he heard two shots, and shouted to the other two: "What have you got?" They replied: "A deer." Then they went over and saw it was a cow. Witness stated he did not see them cut the meat off the animal.

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### COUNCIL OF BOARD

HAD BUSY SESSION

Regret Expressed at Hon. Wm. Templeman's Death; Reports of Committees

General expressions of appreciation of the appointment of F. S. Barnard as lieutenant-governor were expressed at the meeting of the Board of Trade council, which took place this morning. On the suggestion of R. L. Drury, the secretary was instructed to transmit the congratulations of the board to the new representative of the crown in the province.

Previous to the opening of the meeting, the president, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior referred feelingly to the loss sustained by all classes of the community through the lamented death of Hon. William Templeman, and it was ordered that the board's sympathies be extended to the relatives.

A response was read from the Hudson's Bay company's headquarters in London to the cable sent by the board of trade urging construction of the big store on Douglas street, which, it is common knowledge, is now being proceeded with, the council expressing itself in common with the community at large, as much gratified.

The board was also asked to endorse a resolution to be submitted to the Central Farmers' Institute convention, which is to be held next month, that the parcel weight in fruit be increased to at least 25 pounds at a rate not exceeding one cent a pound; the amended schedule, it is proposed, will cover at least three provinces outside that in which the fruit is grown. The matter was referred by the council to the board's committee on agriculture.

Two reports of committees were received and considered. The committee on railway freights reported a contemplated change in the mixing of merchandise in cars which will affect dried fruits and liquors. This affair committee appeared before the railway commission on Wednesday. It was given time to prepare a protest with power to forward the same.

The committee on agriculture reported assembling information in respect to growing farm, flower, and other seeds in the province. In consequence of the war there is likely to be a shrinkage in the production of seeds, and a profitable business for this province should result if promptly developed.

### BOY SCOUTS

Votes of Thanks Passed by 11th Troop, Oak Bay; New Patrol Formed.

At the weekly board meeting of the 11th troop (Oak Bay) boy scouts last evening, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of the Goodwill Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire for their kind gift of a carpet, two tables and six chairs for the clubroom of the newly-formed troop.

A further and similarly hearty vote was also passed to a local resident, who wishes to remain anonymous, for his kindly thought in providing a new stove for headquarters. Both these gifts are much appreciated by the boys as they have added greatly to their comfort.

There was a splendid muster at the last troop parade, necessitating the formation of a new patrol which brings the number of patrols up to three. As this was only the second parade of the troop the number and material enrolled was a cause of much gratification to the officers.

The troop has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Scoutmaster Frank M. Ward, who has had much experience in organizing troops in Victoria and other parts of the island. After organization he will hand over the troop to the charge of E. P. Fox, at present acting scoutmaster.

The troop officers hope to see a further batch of recruits at the meetings which are held every Thursday evening at 7.15 at the old schoolhouse, Fowl Bay road. Applicants must be between the ages of 11 and 18 years.

### CITY MARKET CROWDED

Practically Same Prices as in Former Weeks Prevail; New Stall-holders Arrive.

Crowds again attended the city market this morning, and customers were pleased to be able to find at the same stalls as last week their favorite poultrymen, butchers, or flower-growers. The original toy-man has taken up his stand just at the left of the entrance, and has a very fine variety of good serviceable toys for Christmas trees.

There are many more butchers on the ground than ever before, and all seem to do a flourishing business. Mutton was selling this morning at from 15 to 25 cents, pork at from 15 to 20 cents per pound, beef anywhere from 9 to 13 cents. Veal will be in next week at one or two of the stalls. Butter sold at the two prices quite generally adopted since the opening of the market, 40 and 45 cents; and chickens were to be found to-day again as low as 15 cents per pound.

### PROGRAMME EXCELLENT

Hearty Reception Accorded Various Artists at Concert by Ladies' Musical Club.

Too many counter-attractions and meetings on the same night, and a popular concert the previous evening may have accounted for the somewhat small audience which attended the entertainment given last evening at the Alexandra ballroom by the Ladies' Musical Club. The programme was of varied and beautiful character, and one of the principal features emphasized in connection with the work of the double vocal quartette was the singing of three Christmas carols, "There came a Little Child to Earth," "Alleluia, Herds were feeding their flocks," and "I Love to Hear Sweet Voices Sing." The most warmly-received of the octette's numbers, however, was the deliciously melodious and appealing "Eventide," composed by the conductor, J. D. Maccey, and sung as the last number on the programme. This was very cordially received, and the composer was called forward to acknowledge the plaudits quite evidently intended him despite the fact of the pleasing medium through which the melody was rendered.

The soloists of the evening, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Heming and Mr. Quirk, were all very heartily cheered. Mrs. Hicks being called on to respond to an encore to her "Caro Mio Ben," and a very insistent encore being demanded from both, Miss Heming, the gifted pianist, and Mr. Quirk, whose powerful vibrato voice was skillfully used in singing two songs. As an encore he sang "When the Ebb-Tide Flows," this being equally effective and pleasing. Miss Heming exhibited once again her rare gifts as an artist at the piano, repeating for the delectation of Ladies' Musical Club patrons the numbers given the previous evening at the Arion Club concert.

### HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Dangers of Passing Behind Street Car Exemplified in Accident on Fort Street.

Only by the promptitude of the driver of one of the Oak Bay stages was little Winifred Pollard's afternoon saved from very serious injury on Fort Street.

The child had just descended from the street car to go to kindergarten, and without paying any attention to traffic coming in the opposite direction passed behind the street car out into the roadway.

Just at the moment, however, one of the Oak Bay stages was traveling in the opposite direction from the street car, and appeared just at the same time as the little girl attempted to cross over. The driver threw on the foot and emergency brakes, and brought the car to a standstill within a few feet. The child was knocked down, and her right arm was slightly grazed by the front wheel of the car.

Acting Sergeant Wood and Constable McLeellan went out in the police patrol, and took the little girl to Dr. Barty's office, from which she was soon able to proceed to her home.

### OBITUARY RECORD

On November 29 there passed away, at the Royal Jubilee hospital, Charles Pasadag Allan, late of Shanghai, China. The deceased was 39 years of age and was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The remains were forwarded yesterday afternoon by the Sands Funeral Home company to the Vancouver boat to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, for interment.

The death took place in the city this morning of John G. Spry, who was born in Quinland, Oklahoma. He was a late resident was at Vanderhoof, on the Grand Trunk Pacific. The deceased is survived by several children. The body is being kept in the city for the past 24 hours, and will be taken to Quinland, Oklahoma, for interment.

The funeral took place at 2.30 this afternoon of the late Mrs. Eliza Sandercock, the services taking place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Nuts, 311 St. Lawrence street, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating. The deceased, whose demise occurred on December 1, had been a resident of this city for the past 23 years, coming here from England. Her birthplace was in Cornwall, England. Funeral arrangements were made by the Hanna-Thomson funeral parlors.

Sunday Lecture—Dr. T. W. Butler will give a special lecture at the Protestant temple, corner of Pandora and Blanshard avenues, on Sunday at 8 p.m. on "The Majesty and Lessons in the Heavens." It will be illustrated with mechanical lantern views. Admission will be free.

An army corps, a term which constantly recurs in the war telegrams, varies in strength according to the various armies, and may not be the same for the same army at all times. The British army corps is about 35,000 men strong; the Austrian is 52,000 men strong; the German, Russian and French vary from 40,000 to 60,000.







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## PILOT PASSES THROUGH

German Influence in China Will De-  
cline as Result of War, He Says.

Bound to Boston, Mass., Captain J.  
H. Beach, and his three daughters ar-  
rived on the Aki Maru yesterday after-  
noon, and will leave to-day on the  
Steamer for Seattle en route east.

Captain Beach is a river pilot on the  
Yangtze river, with headquarters at  
Shanghai and he knows thoroughly  
the great river upon which so much of  
the transportation of Central China is  
done. He states that business is se-  
riously hampered by the war in Europe,  
the Germans suffering most, as the  
sources of supply for the traders of  
that nationality are entirely closed.  
He thinks it will be a long time before  
the German influence in China can be  
restored, the damage to the prestige  
of Germany by recent events having  
left a deep effect on the Chinese buy-  
ers.

Shanghai, particularly, is feeling the  
curtailment of supplies from Europe,  
and trade is experiencing a period of  
retrenchment, which promises to last  
as long as hostilities prevail.

## BRITISH MARKSMANSHIP.

The attaché of a neutral power has  
told a Sheffield man whom he met in  
Holland that German officers had ad-  
mitted to him that against the British  
army their losses had been terrible.

"One highly-placed officer told me,  
he said, that they had never in all  
their text-books and histories come  
across such a rearguard action as was  
fought by the British during the great  
retreat. 'Our instructions were,' said  
this officer, 'to hack our way through  
the allies' ranks, and if men dropped  
out we were to pay no attention to  
them, but to pass on by a forced  
march day and night. I was opposed  
to the British, but we hardly ever saw  
a Britisher. We rolled up in our  
masses and the better men began to  
get ahead, only to be ambushed. We  
tried by every means possible to get  
through. It was like pushing against  
a wall of fog. It gave every time we  
pushed, but still remained, and, we  
were fired on all the way. The British  
marksmanship was something to mar-  
vel at. In my regiment we lost two-  
thirds of our officers. They were all  
killed, shot through the chest."

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as is necessary to  
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ton, Mass., writes:—"I suffered for  
many years from bad digestion, con-  
stipation and horrible backaches. I  
have been treated by many doctors,  
without any results. One day a friend  
in Boston advised the use of Dr.  
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. After  
using two boxes I noticed great im-  
provement, and after the fourth box I  
was completely cured. My digestion is  
good. I never feel any pain in the  
back. My head is clear, and I feel like  
a young man. I think Dr. Chase's  
Kidney-Liver Pills are one of the best  
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## BRITISH CLERGYMAN

## DISCOURSES ON WAR

Says Stories of German Atro-  
cities Are Not Overdrawn; a  
New Spirit in Russia

A clergyman well-known both in  
Great Britain and throughout Canada  
arrived in the city yesterday in the  
person of Rev. C. Cowley Clarke, of  
southwest London. He is making a  
leisurely tour of Canada, and during  
his short stay in the city is stopping  
at the Empress hotel. In an interview  
with the Times, the reverend gentle-  
man dealt with various phases of the  
war as they have appeared to him. He  
said:

"Many of those who are at a great  
distance from the theatre of hostilities  
have much difficulty in believing the  
truth of the reported German atroci-  
ties, as they are mildly called. I can  
tell you, however, that what is com-  
monly reported in the papers gives no  
just idea of the hideous cruelties prac-  
tised, which simply beggar description.  
So monstrous, so inhuman are many  
of these realities that those who have  
written of them have been forced to  
use general terms, or even Latin in  
their letters."  
"As for matters like the destruction  
of world-famous treasures, German  
apologists have openly proclaimed that  
nothing in the world is of any moment  
in comparison with the one supreme  
end—namely, that victorious Germany  
should crush beneath its heel all op-  
position and rivalry. Therefore all  
critics of German methods and mea-  
sures are to be ignored, and treated as  
beneath contempt for their 'folly and  
ignorance.' This theory abundantly  
accounts for the new German style of  
warfare exemplified by the flying of  
false colors, the flagrant abuse of the  
white flag, and the careful sowing of  
lies in every direction. I fancy these  
two latter points are more vividly  
brought home to those in France and  
England, who are in close contact with  
the unspeakable horrors of the conflict.  
The magnitude of the German spy  
organization is, in my opinion, also

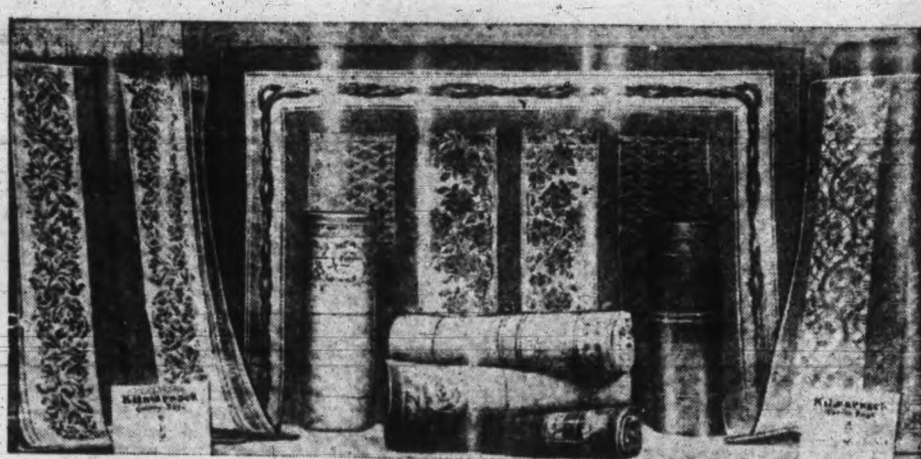
likely to be underestimated at a dis-  
tance. Here, too, Germany has intro-  
duced a new and hitherto unheard of  
system, its agents for months having  
wormed themselves into the acquaint-  
ance and friendship of those whose  
hospitality they have been outraging.  
"It is now generally recognized that  
the Russia which is opposed to Ger-  
many is something altogether different  
from the Russia of the Russo-Japanese  
war. Not merely have the army and  
navy been entirely reorganised, but  
civil society itself has taken on a new  
tone, and the freedom of Poland—  
long planned by the czar—will be a  
symbol of the new spirit."

## SALE SUCCESSFUL.

Bazaar of Ladies' Aid of James Bay  
Methodist Church Had Many  
Attractive Features.

The Ladies' Aid of James Bay  
Methodist church held a very success-  
ful sale of work on Wednesday,  
this bazaar being opened at 3 o'clock  
by Rev. F. N. Stapleford. The booth  
were in charge as follows: Dolls,  
Mrs. Steenson and Miss Hart; chil-  
dren's garments, Mesdames Kirken-  
dale and Hardeman; home-cooking,  
Mesdames Leigh and Murray; fancy-  
sewing, Mesdames Edwards and Pow-  
ler; bran tub, Mrs. Hocking, and flow-  
ers, Mesdames Dawe and Stewart.  
Afternoon tea was dispensed by sev-  
eral ladies of the Ladies' Aid under  
their president, Mrs. Woodley, assist-  
ed by Mesdames Gibson, Macdonald,  
Lewis, Stapleford and Patrick. The  
last two ladies were also on the re-  
ception committee, and everyone had  
a hearty welcome. In the evening  
there was a very interesting pro-  
gramme of musical and other num-  
bers contributed by members of the  
congregation. One of the special  
features was the orchestra, which,  
under the leadership of Mr. Ingram,  
played everything from the classic  
to the popular throughout the evening.  
A gramophone lent by Mr. Schröder  
also contributed many numbers dur-  
ing the proceedings, which concluded  
at 10 o'clock.

Bennie was telling his parents about  
the wonderful things he saw in the  
circus/sideshow. "And what do you  
think," he said, "There was an arm-  
less woman who played the piano with  
her feet." Little Sister Ruth, who is  
taking music lessons, piped up: "I'll  
just bet she can't span an octave with  
her toes."



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